THE

13 die in Scots express crash

By David Nicholson-Lord Thirteen people were re-ported killed when the 5.30pm Edinburgh - Glasgow crashed outside Falkirk, near Glasgow, ast night. Many more were believed to be injured.

The crash happened in open country between Polmont and Falkirk, at about 6.15pm, when the train is thought to have struck a cow. A Central Regional fire brigade spokesman said the train was carrying 200-300 people.

Several carriages overturned and firemen with cutting gear were attempting to free those trapped. The injured were taken to Falkirk Royal Infirmary.



BR has provided an emergency telephone number for people seeking details of injured relatives. It is: 041 332 9811. extension 3080.

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No rebel, no cause Conversations with the young in part 2 of the Docile generation Ups and downs

Pursuing the charms of horse riding has its penils and joys for the adult learner Shore thing How Peter Shore. Shadow leader in the House of Commons, is

facing up to the battle for reselection Main chance Sport looks at the prospects of the favourite. Chief Singer. in Goodwood's Sussex

Portfolio

The Times Portfolio prize was shared between two winners yesterday, each of whom receives £1,060. A further £2,000 is available to be won

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Constable find A painting by Constable has been discovered on the back of an oil sketch that the artist

painted of his sister Dismal England

England face defeat by innings in the fourth Test at Old Trafford after another dismal display yesterday during which they lost 10 wickets for 237 runs John Woodcock, page 21



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Miners seek help to defy £50,000 contempt penalty

 Mineworkers' leaders in South Wales have said that they will not pay a £50,000

 Arson is suspected after a blaze destroyed six lorries and caused about £200,000 damage at a Midlands company
 The National Graphical Association fine imposed in the High Court

Assets of nearly £2.8m are believed to be at risk if the South Wales area does not was ordered to pay more than £125,000 damages to Mr Eddie Shah Page 2 meet the fine

By Paul Routledge and Tim Jones

The miners' strike entered its Although they would not admit it publicly for fear of most serious stage yet last night when South Wales pitmen's leaders vowed to defy a £50,000 the High Court, the South High Court fine and the Wales miners' leaders yesterday decided not to pay the fine imposed for breach of an National Union of Mineworkers appealed for "total physical support" from the rest of the injunction against secondary picketing. Labour movement The coalfield's union execu-

Court-appointed trators are expected to take over tive said in a statement: "We note with deep disgust the decision of Justice Park in the £3m assets of the Welsh miners on the expiry tomorrow of a 48-hour deadline laid down support of anti-union haulage by Mr Justice Park yesterday for firms which seek to become obeying his judgment.
TUC leaders who have been millionaires on the backs of the

Mr Arthur Scargill, president

of the NUM, did not wait for

the TUC's "elder statesmen" to move, "I call on the British

trade union movement to now

honour the undertakings made at the TUC special conference

at Wembley and give total physical support to the NUM

currently under anack from the

Government's anti-trade union

minds of this Government or

the judiciary that you cannot

sequestrate an idea nor im-

It has not yet penetrated the

legislation," he said.

anxiously watching the rapid worsening of the pit dispute "We note the desperation of the Conservative adminis-tration in as much as their courts are prepared to seques-trate the union's funds by use of session over the next few days to work out a response to the latest - and potentially the most the new anti-trade union legisintractable - confrontation between the unions and the "The South Wales area of the

NUM will carry out the TUC decision on anti-trade union laws. In doing so, we are carrying out national union policy of total non-operation with the courts in relation to the anti-trade union laws passed by the Thatcher Government."

Anticipating the fine, the union has already moved thousands of pounds out of its bank accounts in this country, and one official said: "If they break in here, they will be lucky even to find anything in the perty cash box". Thousands of miners are to blockade the NUM office, housed in the

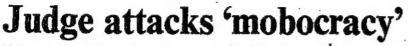
engineering workers' union building in Pontypridd. To prevent bailiffs or court officials from gaining access to details of their financial holdings.

But Mrs Robin Boyd, solicitor for the two Gloucestershire road haulage firms that brought the action for contempt, dis-missed union efforts to hide the have adequate powers to deal with that sort of thing, he said.

In the last big case involving sequestration, accountants act-ing for the High Court experi-enced few difficulties in relieving the National Graphical Association of £675,000 to pay fines imposed for similar

Imposing two separate fines of £25,000, Mr Justice Park said he was satisfied that officials of the union had been guilty of numerous breaches of an injunction not to interfere with or disrupt the business of George Road Transport and Richard Road Transport, two road hauliers based in the Forest of Dean, and not to intimidate their drivers.

Evidence was given that striking miners picketing Port Talbot steelworks had stoned coke lorries belonging to the firms, and local NUM leaders were "completely indifferent to violent behaviour", the judge



The National Graphical particular, and associated trade Association print union was unions in general", vesterday ordered to pay more But the judge said the union Association print union was yesterday ordered to pay more than £125,000 damages to Mr Eddie Shah, owner of Messenger Group Newspapers, by a judge who blamed them for "mobocracy and intimidation at its worst" during a six-month at its worst" during a six-month dispute with the company, which saw violent scenes on

Mr George Jerrom, National Officer of the NGA, said afterwards that the union would be considering whether to appeal against the decision at its national council meeting in two

"We didn't expect anything less than this from legislation which does not help industrial relations," he said. "It keeps us and other trade unions in a straitjacket. I am not really surprised by the decision, but will continue to urge the TUC to make this law inoperable."

During his 90-minute judgment at the High Court in Manchester, Mr Justice Caulfield said he was sure that in the eyes of the NGA Mr Shah was

'a monster". "Historically he could become the most hated and despised enemy of the union in

Nigerian

fears of

£500m debt

The Treasury may have to lend the Export Credits Guarantee

Department up to £500m this

year because of unpaid debts

from Nigeria. The Nigerian Central Bank yesterday offered to give ECGD policyholders

six-year promissory notes to cover insured sales last year Page 15

The dollar climbed to an 111/2-

Dollar rises

had "been at war" with Mr

Shah, and attempted to "wreck his business", hecause he refused to operate the closed shop at his plants in Warrington, Bury and Stockport. Mr Justice Caulfield said that

long before the dispute started. when six men were dismissed from Stockport, it was plain that both sides "were preparing for war". It was "abundantly obvious" the union was determined throughout the dispute to halt Mr Shah's business.

The judge said picketing was initially lawful at Stockport, where the dispute centred, but



Mr Eddie Shah: Award of £125,000 damages.

ceased to be peaceful with workers getting threats like "we know where your children go to

When thousands of union members were organized to act unlawfully by their union there was "a fearful danger that the enthusiasm which is generated can turn into shocking viol-

"In my judgment this was mobocracy at its worst and intimidation at its worst and I

condemn the union in these terms, in an action which is a civil action. However, there was a determination on the part of the union to wreck the place, the plaintiff's business, because of his refusal to accept a closed

The union had intended even after fines were imposed on it to continue is defiance of the courts, and were "utterly dis-mayed when the TUC would not back the unlawful activity".

He was wholly satisfied, he said, that "the purpose of the union's activities was to compel the company to accept the closed shop, which is itself





Heady stuff: Sebastian Sinclair, aged seven, suffering for his art at the British Chess Federation annual championships at Brighton yesterday (Photographs: Harry Kert).

Mark Spitz Honecker passes into history

By Ivo Tennant

After featuring for 12 years in the Olympic record books the legendary name of Mark Spitz has been erased. Having set seven world records at Munich in 1972, he still held one: the men's 100m butterfly. Yesterday, at the 1984 Games in Los Angeles that was beaten twice in rapid succession, ultimately by Pablo Morales of the United States. He finished in 53.78

The Olympic record in the men's 400m individual medley was also broken, by Alex Baumann of Canada. His time of 4min 22.46sec almost 0.5sec off the previous best achieve-ment, by Aleksandr Sidorenko of the Soviet Union.

June Croft of Britain, won her heat effortlessly to qualify for the women's 200m freestyle

Report and results, page 23

rebuffs Moscow

From Michael Binyon

The first sign of East German resistance to Soviet pressure to curb relations with West Germany came yesterday with the publication in the party news-paper Neues Deutschland of a Hungarian article praising East Berlin's foreign policy. The article, displayed in the

same slot occupied on Saturday by a translation of Pravda's criticism of East-West German rapproachment, praised the policies of Herr Erich Honecker, the East German leader, in maintaining contact with Bonn.

Publication of the article from Nepszava, the Hungarian trade union paper indicates that Hear Honecker has no intention of cancelling his visit to West Germany in the face of Soviet.

Coalition split, page 6

Breakthrough for Harefield surgeon

10-day-old baby has heart transplant By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

A 10-day-old haby girl became the world's youngest heart transplant patient yesterday when she received the donated heart of a three-day-

The baby, Hollie Roffey, whose parents live in Ashford, Kent, was given the new heart about the size of a large plum and weighing only a few ounces in a five-hour overnight operation at the National Heart Hospital in London.

Last night she was said to be "holding on and fighting bravely" after the operation, year high against the German mark on fears of another rise in which was performed by a team led by Mr Magdi Yacoub, who has performed 121 other heart

grafts in the last four years at Harefield Hospital, west Lon-The baby was born with the left side of her beart missing as

result of a rare congenital defect for which there is no cure. She was transferred from the maternity unit of the William Harvey Hospital in Ashford last week to the National Heart Hospital after the condition was suspected.

The delicate surgery began at midnight on Sunday after Mr Yacoub and his colleagues had flown to Holland on hearing that a donor heart was available, and brought it back to London.

The team had performed open heart operations on habies before but had not attempted a transplant although Mr Yacoub, an eminent paediatric surgeon, had been raining techniques to prepare the way.
Mr Tom Cosgrove, a spokesman for the National Hospital, said: The operation had been a success and the baby is doing quite well. She is in an

days."
The baby's parents, Mr
Anthony Roffey and his wife
Janet, were able to look at her

to stay there for the next few

delicacy of transplant oper-ations on babies has meant that comparatively few attempts

Mr Yacoub and his colleagues believe adult transplants are now comparatively straightforward but heart grafts for children remain

Of Mr Yacoub's 122 heart transplant patients, 39 have died and 83 are surviving, including Hollie Roffey, whose operation was the first to be conducted away from Hare-field. A staff shortage there at the weekend led to a decision to carry out the operation at the National Heart Hospital.

US interest rates. Sterling fell by 30 noints to \$1.3075 Page 15 MPs call for time limit on backbench speeches

lengthy speeches in the House of Commons may soon be told officially by the Speaker to be

In important debates, backbenchers called to speak during the evening should be restricted to just 10 minutes, an all-party committee on procedure recommended yesterday. But ministers and their opposition shadows", often accused of hogging too much Parliamentary time, are exempt from the

gagging proposals.
"We consider they should reorganize the desirability of holding their speeches to no more than 30 minutes," the

committee says. ment, tried out for a year in mittee adds.

Longwinded MPs who make 1979 and described as an ingthy speeches in the House "unqualified success" by Lord Commons may soon be told Tonypandy, the former Speaker George Thomas, is designed to allow more backbench MPs to take part in important debates.

If the time limit is passed by the Commons, it will apply from the autumn and empower Mr Bernard Weatherill, the Speaker, to restrict speeches between 6 and 8pm, or 7 and 9pm, during debates involving second readings on public Bills, full Opposition days and full day debates on Government

"As in 1979-80. Mr Speaker should on such occasions be given power to direct a Member to resume his seat after 10 minutes," the procedure com-



Sir Bernard Braine (left) and Mr Dennis Skinner.

While no MP in modern times has threatened the record set in 1828 by Henry Peter Brougham, whose six-hour speech on law reform occupied a dozen columns in the next day's edition of The Times, there have been some valiant

attempts. Sir Bernard Braine,

length of time to explain things, particularly in opening speechcame closest 10 years ago when he spoke for three hours and 16 minutes on the dangers posed to his consituence by a plan to build a railway line on Canvey.

But that highly successful marathon speech - the railway plan never went ahead - was during the third reading of a private Bill and would not come under the gagging rules. Yesterday Sir Bernard said he

was all in favour of the new time limit. "I am not in the habit of making long speeches in the Commons," he said. "On most things you don't need a long time - a quarter of an hour is enough - to make a strong

The worst offenders are not backbenchers. They are ministers, who take an inordinate

Mr Dennis Skinner, Labour MP for Bolsover and one of the best known backbenchers, said last night "If a select committee wants to recommend limi-tations on speeches it should be the same for everybody.

"I don't see why preferential treatment should be given to front benchers like Mrs Thatcher and Dr Death I am not prepared to accept there should be a two-tier system in the House of Commons.

Mr Tom Dalyell, Labour MP for Linlithgow, who has made five Commons speeches, lasting at least one hour in recent months, described the proposals

Hongkong Falklands regiments receive honours

From David Bonavia

The major matters have been solved, and only minor matters remain to be dealt with," one of Any details which remain to be settled can be dealt with at the opening of the General Assembly of the United Nations in New York in September, the

hinese source said. "After all, it is China and not Britain that will lose most if the Hongkong problem is not

deal

almost

settled'

Peking

The Hongkong problem has been largely solved during the

talks here over the past few days

between Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, and Chinese leaders, informed Chinese sources said here last night.

the sources said.

If the Chinese assessment correct, it represents as import ant breakthrough in one of the frickiest diplomatic and political problems Britain has had to deal with in the history of its dismantling of the colonial

Under the terms of the likely agreement, Britain will yield to China sovereignty and adminis-trative powers over Hongkong in 1997, while China wil guarantee to let the capitilist ecnomic system continue, like-wise the British based legal system and various important reedoms which Hongkong's nearly six million population have become accustomed to ffor a period off 50 years after

Earlier yesterday Mr Xhao Ziyang, the Chinese Prime Minister, received Sir Geoffrey in the Zhong Nan Hai complex of lakeside villas where the leadership resides and conducts much of its business.

Mr Xhao told Sir Goffrey. "In the vital questions of the Anglo-Chinese talks, we have explored together with you ways of solving outstanding issues Your current visit has given a new impetus to the talks. I am appreciative of this."

Mr Xhao said Sir Geoffrey's prepriess rades with Me. We Xuequa, the Chinese Foreign Minister, "have demonstrated the spirit of our long-term interests and friendship as well as the spirit of mutual understanding and cooperation." He continued: "The Chinese

side attaches great importance to its relations with the United Kingdom. There are bright prospects for friendly relations and Briatin. A British spokesman said last night that "substantial" pro-

gress had been made but some important points remained to be solved. He declined to say what they were. Sir Geoffrey leaves tomorrow

for Hongkong, where he is expected to face a severe grilling from the local press and prominent figures.

By Rodney Cowton **Defence Correspondent**

The Parachute Regiment has been awarded four of the ten theatre and battle honours granted to the Army after the Falklands conflict of 1982.

In addition to the Paras' receiving almost half of those homours, both Victoria Crosses of the Falklands war were won by members of the regiment -Lientenant Colonel "H" Jones and Sergeant Ian McKay.
The regimental awards were

amounced yesterday by Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence. The six regiments to receive theatre honours, which will be inscribed on regimental colours. They also receive three out of four hattle honours, for engagements at Goose Green, Mount Longdon and Wireless Ridge.
In addition to those going to
the Parachute Regiment, the Queen his approved theatre honours for The Blues and Royals, the Scots Guards, the Welsh Guards, the 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles, and the Special Air Service Regiment. The Scots Guards also receive a battle



Symbol of courage: The Paras cap Badge.

Honours for the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force, together with the intention to award regimental honours to the Army, were announced las-Octber.

By a tradition going back to 1827 the Royal Marined, who played a prominent part in the Falklands conflict, do not receive battle honours because of the difficulty of selecting from amost so many glorious deptis. honours are

awarded only to regiments which have colours on which they can be emblazoned. This requirement automatically rules out of consideration many corps and other fermation.

Battle honours, which are merely recorded in the Army List, and are not carried on regimental colours, are conto warrant the granting of an

The Blues and Royals, which provided two troops of Scorpion and Scimitar reconnaissance vehicles, were the only armoured mits

The Welsh Guards lost 38 dead and 85 wounded on June 7, 1982 when Argentine aircraft attacked the Sir Galahad and Sir Tristram, the ships they were aboard at Blaff Cove.

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Wives get

aid pledge

in Ireland

A group of three Yorkshire

shop stewards at the Guinness

brewery in Dublin was also attended by pressmen.

Mrs Ann Scargill, wife of Mr Arthur Scargill, the miners' leader, Mrs Marcia Marshall and Mrs Maureen Exley from Barnsley, asked why the press were at the meeting, they were told: "You'll find the Irish press and radio still not set involved

and radio will not get involved in the sort of gutter reporting your dispute has received in Britain."

Later Mrs Scargill said: "I'm very impressed. They have promised support in any way

• Police were yesterday hunt-

ing the arsonists who set fire to the home of a working mining

official, Mr Brian Maskray at

Woodlands, near Doncaster,

whose family narrowly escaped

death in the attack. He said:

"The only reason I am working

is to carry out safety inspections

The hauliers went back to the court last Thursday seeking to

have three named union officials - Mr Emlyn Williams,

area president, Mr Terry Thomas, vice president, and Mr

for contempt. But counsel for

Mr Justice Park, said the

serious interference with and

Charles Elwell, who is retired.

inidicated the significance of the

Mr Elwell worked in MIS's D

section devoted to countering

Soviet intelligence in the 1950s, under the overall command of Sir Roger Hollis, the then director-general of the security service, who was later investi-

gated as a possible Soviet

Mr Elwell, under the code-

three officials were "guilty of the decision to defy the court numerous breaches" of injunctions which were granted in April. He said he was satisfied the breaches had resulted in move in swiftly to seize money

disruption of the trade and one of the two haulage firms.

appopriate.

then can give it."

Labour's nuclear rift is reopened by electricians' call for Nato backing

The Labour Party's self-confessed ambiguity over nuclear

The Electrical, Electronic Telecommunication. and Plumbing Union has put down one-line motion for the Alliance. Trades Union Congress September calling on the TUC

signed to put the hard-line defence policy is to be publicly unilateralists on the spot. It also explored in a political battle that could split the labour train drivers' and mineworkers' that could split the labour unions that demand the withdrawal of the United States bases in Britain which are an integral part of the Atlantic

The National Union of Mineworkers will appeal to to "reaffirm its full support for congress delegates to initiate Britain's membership of Nato". anti-war demonstrations "to

and their most vital elements

Events could move so

'No excuse' for ignoring civil defence protection

A sharp rebuke to rebel councils was issued by Mr "We cannot allow the GLC and others to block progress for purely political motives". Douglas Hurd, Minister of The Government, he said, had yesterday published substantial State at the Home Office, as the Government gave a warning yesterday that vital civil de-fence measures should be guidance to help local auth-orities carry out their legal obligations to make and exercapable of activation within 48 cise civil defence plans. A government circular to police, fire services and com-

"There is no excuse for local authorities in the so-called nuclear free zones to continue to refuse to face up to their duty to make adequate preparation to protect the population in

Mr Hurd's criticism came after yesterday's report in The government civil defence regu-lations. County councils had until yesterday to answer questionaires on action being

Mr Hard said that civil defence was a hamanitarian response to the remote risk of

intentions of the Soviet Union and to use every available means to campaign against war and in favour of peace and

To this end, the mineworkers demand the immediate withdrawal of nuclear weapons from Britain, a nuclear-free Europe and "full support for the peace movement, especially the

Aslef, the footplatemen's union, asks congress to reaffirm "its belief that nuclear submarine bases, air bases and missile sites in this country can do nothing to protect our people". On the contrary, it argues, "they make us an inevitable target in the event of a nuclear holo-

The train drivers propose four-point defence policy:

 Opposition to the neutron bomb being based in the UK; • The return of cruise missiles

to the country of origin; The cancellation of Trident

Closure of all nuclear bases on British soil or in British cils says that important plans should be capable of being implemented within seven days, Asief further calls on the

TUC general council to launch a public campaign on these policies "to ensure a halt to the arms race and initiate measures towards world disarmament".

rapidly towards war that no longer warning period could be relied upon." • The High Court will decide The TUC's present policy on nuclear defence is something of whether a nuclear fall-out shelter for 1,000 people will be built at Peterborough, Cam-bridgeshire, at a cost of £2m. a fudge: it opposes cruise and Trident missles but remains silent on the presence of US bases in Britain and the The project has been rejected by the Labour-controlled city question of retaining Polaris

By Our Labour Editor

The National Graphical

reply" from newspaper

The proposal, in a policy

Brighton, directly links the issue

of new technology with the power of print unions to enforce

a more "representative" cover-

The union calls on delegates

to the September conference to

recognize that the media "have

responsibility accurately to

eport the business and activi-

ties of trade unions and trade

The motion goes on to deplore attempts by the media

The union insists that there is

been misrepresented, distorted or taken out of context by the

ists who feel aggrieved that their

views or actions have been misrepresented by the press to seek the right of reply from newspaper editors where

newspaper editors where necessary in conjunction with

that national and provincial employers see the introduction

of new technology in the

newspaper industry as a mean

of restraining wages and con-ditions "and as a method of

deunionizing the industry".

Delegates are asked to in-

struct the general council of the TUC to seek an assurance from

the Labour Party "that they

will, upon return to government

introduce the necessary legis-lation to ensure a legal right of

reply to any person or group of persons who believe that their

views have been misrepresented

Further, the union argues

the print unions".

industrial disputes,

age of trade union affairs.

Editors to Judge 'had no right face right to muzzle press' of reply call

judge who banned the press from naming a woman at the centre of a kidnap trial had no legal power to do so, counsel for the National Union of Journalists submitted in the High Court in London yesterday. Mr Geoffrey Robertson said

the order, made by Judge Lymbery, QC last January, under the Contempt of Court Act, banned the press from naming the kidnap victim, "Miss X," who told the jury she was a former prostitute and was said to be related to a prominent public figure.

The union and Mr Tim Crook, a radio journalist who

works at the Central Criminal Court, are asking the Queen's Bench Divisional Court to quash the ban.

Mr Robertson told the court that the name of Miss X had been "bandied about" freely in court during the trial and her name and family connexions position for the press and one had been published six months

A Central Criminal Court that the judge's order meant order perpetual secrecy on a witness's identity if publication would have an adverse effect on the witness's health or would cause "social embarrasment."

Association is offering its trade union muscle to help other aggrieved unions to win a "right In Miss X's case, the judge had relied on medical evidence that publicity might damage her recovery from heroin addiction. motion from the union to the Trades Union Congress in Mr Robertson said the power

to make such orders arose only in cases of rape or blackmail or issues of national security or where justice would not be done without avoiding publicity. But in this case there had been no suggestion that publicity would defeat the object of the proceedings, which was to prosecute the kidnappers.

Precedents showned that a witness might have to endure suffering because of the "greater good" of open justice. Lord Justice Stephen Brown said: "It's a very unior

can sypahize."

The court refused to hear an urgent need for trade unions submissions from council for an urgent need for trade unions and their members to have the right of reply should they feel that their views or actions have

Free daily newspaper to media. The NGA urges trade unionbe launched this year

By Craig Seton

Plans for Britain's first free daily newspaper, to be launched in the Birmingham area later newspaper, but it is believed to have a proposed distribution of about 300,000.

It is understood that behind the launch is Mr Chris Bullivant, the managing director of Buliman Newspapers, a Stourbridge-based company which produces 17 free newspaper titles, with a circulation of more than 330,000 a week, in the south and west Midlands. A new independent company is being created for the new

It has yet to be disclosed whether the new publication will be a morning or evening

MP says 'I

will talk to

Sinn Fein'

By Staff Reporters

Northern Ireland spokesman was criticized by Conservative MPs yesterday after saying in a

television interview that he would be prepared to take part

in talks with Sinn Fein, the political wing of the IRA.

Mr Peter Archer, QC, had said on TV-am: "I would be prepared to listen if they asked

to talk. I would want to ensure

they were not simply using the

occasion to get publicity and

that no one was involved who

was a wanted criminal. If they

said they wanted to speak to

me, I would be prepared to

His remarks were denounced

as "despicable" and "deplor-

A brother of Mr Gerry

Adams, the Provisional Sinn

Fein MP for Belfast West, is

being questioned by police after being detained when a bomb

was found in the garden of a

unemployed bricklayer of Whiterock Road, in West Belfast

and two other men were detained early on Friday morn-

Dominic Adams, aged 19, an

house in Northern Ireland.

The Labour Party's chief

have a proposed distribution of about 300,000.

Recruitment for the new publication is already under way. Reed International, which has bought a stake in Bullman Newspapers, is not thought to be involved in the new publi-Although the publication of

"freesheets" in Britain has increased greatly during the past few years, this would be the first to be published on a daily basis. The only other daily free publication in the world is produced in Sydned, Australia, and has a circulation of about

Data watchdog named

The new Data Protection Registrar is to be Mr Eric Howe, deputy director of the National Computing Centre, the Prime Minister announced vesterday.

Mr Howe, aged 52, who is Computer Users' Forum, will Protection Act, of safeguarding personal information stored on computers and setting up the new public register of computer users. He takes up his appointment on September 20.



Mr Eric Howe

Divisions grow over minimum wage drive Most trade unions are in They would like to see a legal favour of pressing for a minumum set at two thirds of

statutory national minimum the national average wage - £98 wage, officials said yesterday. a week. Charges that this would But resistance to the idea is reduce the number of jobs sharpening among opponents available are countered with the both outside and inside the example of the Equal Pay Act, union movement who believe it which increased many women's would increase poverty.

National Union of Public Another spearhead in the Employees, (Nupe), two thirds of whose 700,000 members – cleaners, launderers carriers statutory minimum wage is the cleaners, launderers, canteen like to see a legal minimum Mr Jack Dromey, a national staff and health service wage combined with more officer, argues that low pay can employees – are in the low pay protection from unfair best be tackled by vigorous category.

employers.

pay considerably with the numbers of women employed still steadily rising.

Another spearhead in the the Transport and General Among the champions of a numbers of women employed still steadily rising.

Workers' Union were strongly opposed.

a policy which would mean waiting for a Labour govern-Nupe is considering whether ment to come to power.

to propose a minimum wage at the Trades Union Congress in He maintains that the experi-September, a move which would divide it deeply. For although a consultative ence of countries that have a statutory minimum wage has shown that it is of marginal benefit to the low-paid - a claim vigourously disputed by Nupe and the Low Pay Unit.

Union officials say that although a legally-imposed minimum was favoured it would be risky to seek this against the will of unions who

Mr Elwell's letter, has sup-Yesterday Sir Michael Hav-

port from at least one very senior colleague.

There is little the DPP could do since Mr Wright is resident name of Charles Elwood, took in Australia, and this is part in the investigation of the recognized by the Government. in Australia, and this is

£2.8m assets

Welsh miners'

By Our Labour Editor

striking miners' wives who started a fund-raising tour of the The South Wales miners are separately registered as a trade union, and their per capita Irish Republic yesterday were surprised when their first meeting with Irish trade union assets are higher than those of the National Union of Mine-

According o their last financial return, deposited with the Government-appointed certification officer only 10 days ago, the South Wales area of the NUM with 27,641 members has funds and assets totalling nearly £2.8m on December 31, 1983.

That compares with national union funds and assets of about £4.8m for practically ten times the South Wales membership, making the area union one of the richest in the NUM "federation". The Welsh pit-men had £2,061,386 in their general fund, and another £700,000 distributed among the branches, in a benevolent fund and in their on political fund.

Cash "at the bank and in hand" amounted to just over £1.15m, but this figure has been sharply reduced during the strike by massive spending on picketing and the relief of

hardship. An unknown quantity of money has also been saited away in foreign bank accounts

against just such action by the High Courts as has occurred. The union-within-a-union relies mainly on subscriptions of about £100,000 a month Striking miners have been excused payment of their union

more than £210,000 a year from investments. The Welsh miners' £1.8m portfolio is invested in Government and municipal securities, though substantial sums are with the Co-op and in a building society account.
The Weish miners spent just

over a million pounds last year, almost two thirds going to finance the national union. But nearly £160,000 went on "arbitration and disputes", and more than £18,000 on ballots.

Miners call for help in defying court business of both companies and said: "I am pleased with the outcome, but deeply sorry we

serious intimidation of their had to resort to such lengths to safeguard our drivers.
The High Court decision was The judge ordered the union, welcomed yesterday by the £100,000 for Institute of Directors, which which was not present or represented, to pay costs of more than £1,000 and gave argued that the 1980 and 1982 judge's family made to work for employers "if to be issued against the South application yesterday and Mr was suspended for 48 nous application yesterday and Mr was suspended for 48 nous allow time for the NUM officials to "reflect" on the we have the courage to use

 Nottinghamshire police said. yesterday that they were treating as arson a fire which destroyed six lorries and caused damage estimated at between £150,000 and £200,000 at a Midlands haulage company which has been transporting coal during the miners' strike (Craig Seton writes).

eading article, letters, page 13

MI5 critics attacked by espionage expert By Stewart Tendler

One of MI5's experts on Portland spy ring. In 1961, after Soviet espionage in the 1950s Gordon Londale had been and 60s has publicly criticized convicted, Mr Elwell interrog-former colleagues who allege Russian penetration of the true identity as Conon Molody, security services, and are calling a Soviet officer.

Their period of reflection

took only about three hours and

Mr Richard Read, owner of

for a government inquiry.

The attack on a group which includes Mr Peter Wright, whose television interview earlier this month provoked fresh debate about MI5's still festering in some minds record, has come from Mr Charles Havell, who is verified. minds of members of a service which can boast of repeated triumphs against Communist Mr Elwell made his criticism in a letter to The Times last intelligence services during the last 30 years". week, but did not, or could not, indicate his own previous experience. Sources in the intelligence community later

ers, the Attorney-General, and Sir Thomas Hetherington, Director of Public Prosecutions discussed the controversy, and Mr Wright's possible contra-vention of the Official Secrets

New conflict over GCHQ union ruling

The Government could be-come embroiled this week in a second legal battle with the Council of Civil Service Unions over the Government Comover the Government com-munications Headquarters (GCHQ). Its appeal against the quashing of its prohibition on trade unions at the Cheltenham intelligence centre will be beard

Mr Jeremy Windust, aged 32, a higher executive officer who has refused to sign away his union rights, was due to take up an overseas posting this month. After the Prime Minister's

ban on union membership at GCHQ in January, Mr Windust was told he would not be posted unless he complied with the new conditions of service. When the Government's prohibition was struck down in the High Court two weeks ago, Mr Windust sought to reopen the question of his posting. Another official had been

selected for the post and was undergoing training for it but had yet to depart. Mr Windust asked for the matter to be delayed at least until the Government's appeal had been

Last Thursday Mr John Adye, Director of Establishments and Organization at GCHQ, told Mr Windust that operational considerations were paramount and that he would not be sent on that particular posting whatever the outcome of this week's appeal.

Solicitors acting for the unions have written to the Treasury Solicitor suggesting that GCHQ's handling of the Windust case is contrary to the spirit of Mr Justice Glidewell's High Court ruling and indicating that a legal remedy may be

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Comecon countries totalled 8.1 million tonnes, against 6.2 million tonnes in 1982. John McGregor, Minster of State at the Department of Agriculture, had recently told him that the wholesale proce of the different foods to the Russians were: beef 40p lb; sugar 7p lb; butter 53p lb; flour Prince's son 5p lb; wine 7p litre. Mr Taylor, who said the Government and the European breaks

Lord Frederick Windsor, aged five, the son of Prince Michael of Kent, broke his right foot yesterday in a bout of

foot in fall

horseplay.

The boy was clambering over an ornamental urn in the family's home in Gloucestershire when he slipped and broke two bones in his foot. He was driven to the casualty

unit at Stroud General Hospital where his foot was examined and a plaster fitted. It is Lord Frederick's second accident within a year. He broke his elbow while playing with friends in London at Christmas.

Killer jobs to be recorded

Doctors will be able to state on death certificates if they believe the death was caused or contributed to by the deceased's employment. Mr John Patten. Secretary of State for the Home Office, said yesterday in a written answer to Frank Field, Labour MP for Birkenhead.

The decision was made after discussion with the Registrar General and the British Medical Associatin. For deaths in hospital, the certifying doctor will also be asked to give the mane of the consultant responsible for the patient's case.

The widow and two daughters of a county court judge murdered by the Provisional IRA were awarded more than £100,000 compensation yester-

The Northern Ireland Office admitted liability in a claim by Dr Frances Doyle for criminal injury compensation for the death of her husband, Judge William Doyle, aged 55. Two gunmen shot the Roman Catholic judge as he stepped into his Belfast 18 months ago.

Prince on 'dig' Prince Edward is to help with

the excavation of the Roman city of Wroxeter, in Shropshire. next month as part of his history degree course at Cambridge University, which includes archaeology and anthropology. He will join other students at the "dig" which has been going on for several years.

UK caravanners Caravanners spend an average of 30 nights a year in their vans and two-thirds of

them take their main holiday in the United Kingdom spending an average of £300 a family, according to a survey carried out by the Caravan Club.

£1,000 win aid study A half-share in The Times Portfolio £2,000 daily prize

Russians

buy EEC

beef for

40p a pound

By Julian Haviland There was an increase of twothirds in the quantity of surplus food sold by the European

Community to the Soviet Union at heavily subsidized

prices last year, according to figures supplied yesterday by the Ministry of Agriculture to Mr Edward Taylor, Conserva-

Mr Taylor of the Conserva-tive European Reform Group, published the figures yesterday with the comment that it

seemed clear that the Com-

munity exports, which Britain

had opposed, were getting out

The figures showed total

agricultural exports to the Soviet Union during 1983 standing at 5.7 million tonnes, against a 1982 figure of 3.5

EEC agricultural exports to

Mr Taylor reported that Mr

Commission had consistently refused to give the total value of export subsidies, made his own calculation.

Portfolio

tive MP for Southend, East.

could help a hospital porter at London's Royal Free Hospital train to become a radiographer. Mr Stephen Bays, 29, is hoping to begin training next year and intends to save his prize money to help pay for the costs of study. Mr Bays, who lives in North Lordon, previously studied physiology at London University's Bedford College but had to interrupt his studies. The other winner yesterday was Mr Richard Pacey, also from North London, who is a claims manager at Lloyds of London.

Mr Pacey specializes in marine insurance How to Play: back page information service. Portfolio list: page 20.



Sites for M25 service areas chosen

The four service areas on the M25 London orbital motorway M25 London orbital motorway
will be at South Minnus,
Hertfordshire; Thurrock, Essez;
Westerham, Kent; and Iver;
Buckinghamshire, it was announced yesterday.
Mrs Lynda Chalker, Minister
of State for Transport, said in a

parliamentary answer that planning clearance was being sought ning clearance was being sought immediately after consultation with the local authorities involved. Developers would be required to landscape the service areas to a very high. standard and to submit building designs to the Royal Fine Art Service areas on existing

motorways joining the M25 are also planned for the M11 at Birchanger, Essex, and for the M4 two miles east of junction 12 at Reading, Berkshire. These are in addition to areas on the M20 near Maidstone, Kent, and the M40 near High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire.

Telecom to retain call box monopoly

call box services and maritme communication links, according to a draft licence for the group published by the Government yesterday. Those provisions are the main differences between the

private company's operating licence and that issued to British Telecom, which has an obligation to provide a national service of public telephone kiosks and is to be forced to keep the annual price rises of its trunk calls and business residential rentals to an average 3 per cent behind the retail price index for five years. Mercury will be allowed to

offer communication links to offshore installations, like the North Sea oil rigs, but will not be allowed to offer ship-to shore or ship-to-ship services. Those Court ruling and indicat-in a legal remedy may be British Telecom. Mercury may seek to operate public call boxes but would need permission

Mercury, the privately owned from the Director General of telecommunications group will the new Office of Telecomnot be allowed to offer public munications (OFTEL).

British Telecom's licence excludes it from operating in ... Hull, since that licence has been awarded to the Kingston upon Hull City Council for its telephone network which has traditionally been independent of the corporation. Mercury will, however, be allowed to compete in the Hull area.

The Mercury licence stipulates that any change in share ownership must be reported to the Secretary of State for Industry. The consortium is currently owned in equal proportions by BP and Cable &

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An instrument of the completed state of the completed state of the complete state of the

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Corresponder Mr Billy Graham has accepted

in principle an invitation to

conduct a campaign in the Soviet Union, possibly in

September, he announced yes-terday. He has just completed a

paign in six English cities, addressing a total andience of

more than one million at nightly meetings in football

Negotiations and discussions for the visit to Russia have gone on behind the scenes while he was in England, and it

is understood that there was

anxiety about the effect such a

visit might have on American

supporters, financial and otherwise, of the Billy Graham

He was heavily critcized for

a previous visit of five days, including the charge that his andiences consisted entirely of KGB agents. "Good," he said

yesterday, "Those are just the people I'm trying to reach."

Mr Graham has already conducted a mission in Poland at the invitation of the Roman

Catholic Church there, and the

latest invitations come from the Orthodox and Baptist church-

Speaking at a press confer

ing a total audience of

Man who helped dying wife Graham's Soviet crusade to commit suicide walks free from court

helped his wife to commit become an alcoholic. when she became desperately ill and lost the will. to live, walked free from a court

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Mr John Young, a publican, gave his alcoholic wife Audrey, aged 54, a double whisky before leaving an electric fire plugged in on the edge of her bath. He telephoned the police to report his wife's death and after questioning admitted what he

Young, aged 58, landlord of know he house in Neston, Wirral, came with the Lady Hamilton public was vail house in Neston, Wirral, came with the chester Crown Court to sading Mr Education has wife to save the comment. and abetting his wife to commit

Mr Gareth Edwards, for the prosecution, said that the couple had been happily married for 32 years. Mr Young was a devoted hasband who adored his wife. She was fun-loving and outgoing.
But she did not like being a

But she did not like being a publican's wife and when she had to give up her job as a medical secretary on the brewery's insistence, she became depressed. She took tranquil
depressed. She took tranquil
Three weeks later she told her had been drinking heavily and fell, knocking herself out before getting into the bath.

Three weeks later she told her lizers and started drinking husband to run her bath and he

Every man, woman and child in Britain should get a tax-free

sum from the Government of at

least £30 a week, the National Council for Voluntary Organis-

ations says in its submission to

Mr Norman Fowler's review of

Everyone would be free to

earn extra taxable income from

jobs with none of the restric-

tions that apply to those on

unemployment and supplemen-

The council proposes that

tax. Tax rates for most of those

in work would have to increase

and the Treasury would have to put an end to the married man's

tax allowance and relief on

says it has not yet calculated the

cost of its proposals, says that a

basic state income for all would

help to create new jobs as employers would pay low wages

and would no longer be required to contribute National

on Manpower Services Com-

mission schemes. It would

substitute for a national mini-

mum wage, which could act as a

disincentive to the creation of

A significant increase in child benefit to be paid for by

abolishing the married man's

tax allowance is called for by

the Association of County

pictures, estimates the painting

of Constable's sister in her

A third of the councils in

England and Wales have failed

to adopt the Government's

tough new straw-burning rules

in time for the start of the grain

of State at the Ministry of Agriculture, said yesterday that 148 councils had adopted draft

by-laws banning burning in darkness, at weekends and on

The Home Office, which one authority, Salisbury, that introduced controls, said it had not adopted the by-laws in expected 224 councils to adopt full. The association repeated its

harvest. Lord Belstead, Minister

students and payents to trainees

new jobs.

7 The National Council, which

mortgage payments.

social benefits.

Tax-free £30 a week

for all proposed

National Insurance should be were in breach of their legal abolished and replaced by a duty when they refused to simplified system of income search through the old files to

The basic income would had argued that it would cost

A devoted husband, who heavily and by 1981 had knew what she meant. He

In the past five years she finally collepsy. Doctors told He went out to another pub atric unit three times

Her sister, Mrs Olive Horne, told the court that Mrs Young from drowning felt isolated in the pub. She Conditionally tried to be friendly but the customers just "didn't want to know her". She said her sister was vain and the final straw came when her hair began to Mr Edwards said Mrs Young

first attempted suicide in August 1983, with a drug overdose, but she was revived in hospital.

"Eventually Mrs Young to whom life was plainly becoming a burden, discussed methods of suicide with her husband," Mr Edwards said. In early January he left the

Mr Fowler's review.

Benefit owed to

16.000 claimants

Social Security After Beveridge -What Nexa! (NCVO, 26 Bedford Square, London WC1B 3HU,

Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, and his department's

supplementary benefits officers

find formerly unemployed

people who may have been paid

too little benefit, a High Court

Mr Justice Woolf said in

London that such an investi-

gation might reveal about 16,000 former claimants, throughout Britain entitled to

receive about £25 each - a total

of about £400,000 - because of a

"lamentable breakdown" in

He said that the Department

The case arose through

legislation to ensure that people

who were voluntarily tmem-

ployed did not receive full

that a claimant fell into this

category, his supplementary benefit was reduced by 40 per cent while his status was being

If a benefit officer suspected

of Health and Social Services

judge ruled yesterday.

administration.

investigated

amount to be repaid.

poured her a double whisky and left the fire on at the end of the became seriously ill, suffering bath but when she asked him to from a nervous sickness similar tip it in he could not bring to Parkinson's Disease and himself to do so.

her there was no hope. She was and when he returned three admitted to a hospital psychi- hours later Mrs Young was dead. The shock had knocked her unconscious but she died

him for a year the judge, Mr Justice Hodgson, said: "Nobody could have heard what has been said in this court without feeling the deepest compassion for The solicitor acting for Mr

Young said last night that the suspended sentence was "a victory for common sense". Mr Michael Haines, who was sentenced to life imprisonment after being found guilty of

ment anter being found guilty of murdering his wife, was cleared by the Court of Appeal in London yesterday. He had served 14 months in jail.

The judges agreed that if the jury at his trial had known that the chief prosecution witness was a paid police informer they "would not have hung a dos on would not have hung a dog on Legal aid

urged for

inquests

By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent

Legal Aid should be available

for coroners' inquests with no means-testing of bereaved rela-

tives, Inquest, the coroners'

courts pressure group, recom-

The proposal, one of several

aimed at reforming coroners'

courts, was made in a sub-

mission to the inquiry on coroners under Justice, the all-

The Legal Aid Act, 1974, provides for legal aid to be available in proceedings before

coroners, but type provision has never been implemented on

grounds of cost, estimated by

the Government at £3m, the

Inquest suggests that "those represented should be entitled

to recover their full costs.

There can obviously be no

mended yesterday.

party law reform group.

group says.

Helen

Council.

regardless of means.

indignity of a means test."

Ron Smith, although he

In the Blair Peach case,

and the Anti-Nazi

totalled more than

inquest notes, the costs of the

£19,000. Relatives were faced

with the choice of huge bills, or

representing themselves

Speaking at a press conference in London to mark the end of his "Mission Englang" campaign, the elder statesman of American evangelists said he was surprised by the public response here. "I would like to challenge the churches. I believe that simple, authoritative, urgent even repetitive presentation of the Gospel will be listened to by people."

Mr Graham suggested that the church should move in to fill a growing vacaumt in fill a growing vacuum in Britain. There is a vacuum in this country and that's why you have the cuits moving in. This is why you have drugs moving in. It is a substitute for something spiritual."

Nearly 97,000 people "came forward" at the meetings, some 9.4 per cent of the total in dance. This was significantly higher than the average for a Billy Graham crusade elsewhere in the world.

The detailed percentages were: Liverpool, 11; Birmingham, 10.2; Sunderland, 9.5; Bristol 8.4; Ipswich 8.3; and



growing vacuum in Britain" (Photograph: John Voos)

Norwich 5.9. About 15 per cent of those coming forward had no previous connexion with any charch; and more than half were young people.

The English campaign was strongly supported by the existing English churches, who

selves to those who came forward and who will set up numerous "nurture groups" all over Britain to introduce new comers to church life. Mission England has another year to

fors" who introduced them

Lennon manuscript to be sold

By David Hewson

provision at an inquest for costs 16-page unpublished to follow the event and manuscript of poetry, prose and nine drawings and cartoons recently-bereaved people should not be subject to the completed by John Lennon more than 20 years ago, is expected to letch between The costs in the case of the lelen Smith inquest, for £10,000 and £12,000 in a sale of rock and roll memorabilia at which had to be found by Mr Sotheby's on August 30 and 31.

The manuscript is being sold backed by the Private Eye Fund and West Yorkshire County anonymously by someone who shared a flat with Lennon and ttended Liverpool Art School

with the former Beatle.
Sotheby's said that the work
was "probably the only major unpublished Lennon manuscript in existence". In the same sale, Lennon's handwritten lyrics are expected to fetch between £3,000 and £4,000.

The late singer's Hofner guitar, with a letter of anthenticity from George Harrison, is estimated at between £5,000 and £8,000. The first sale will be devoted solely to Beatles material

The second sale comprise material relating to other rock stars, including a piano for-merly owned by Elton John (£3,5000-£4,000), two guitars used by the Rolling Stones and photographs, gold discs, recording acetates and autographs by many stars,

Store checkouts join the electronic age

About £200m will be spent by Britain's leading stores within five years on sophisticated electronic gadgetry for sales and stock control, a research report has shown.

According to the study hypermarket and superstores will install more than 30 per cent of their checkouts with electronic cash registers or point-of-sale terminals within two years and more than 80 per cent within five years.

Department stores plan to equip half of their cashpoints with electronic terminals by 1990 while variety stores such as Woolworth, which have been slow to adopt electronics, are set to overtake department stores. Within five years, the report

says, department stores will install nearly 13,000 electronic terminals, variety stores, 17,000 and superstores and hyperman

Electronics in Large Stores, Post News, Stoke-sub-Hamdon, Somer-set £105.

Mr Graham in London yesterday: "Church should fill

run, Mission accomplished, page 12 Price-fixing inquiry may cut tour holiday costs

The price of package holidays it". But the holiday companies could be cut under plans to refer have accused him of subsidizing price-fixing practices between his holiday sales from other tour operators and travel agents parts of the business. They say to the monopolies commission, many small travel agents who This comes after a move by are unable to do that could go Mr Ken Scott, chief executive of out of business. the Ilkeston Cooperative So-

ciety in Derbyshire, to hand referring the pricing system to back the travel regent's com- the Monopolies Commission mission to customers who book because holiday companies are voucher for every £50 they agents do not offer discounts on Mr Scott said: "We are an

a profit we have, got to return matter.

The Office of Fair Trading is

by offering a £5 empowered to insist that travel brochure prices. Members of the Association

old-fashioned consumers co- of British Travel Agents are operative and so when we make meeting today to discuss the

Boy survives fall on 25,000 volt cable

John Doyle, aged 12, sur-vived a 25,000 volt electric shock yesterday after falling from a railway bridge but suffered burns to one of his legs. He was playing a train-spotting game when he fell from the 20st high rail bridge landing on 25,000 volt power cables which caused an explosion. He was then dragged clear from the rails by friends just before an Inter-City train from Euston to the Midlands went past.

His luck continued when an undergrowth blaze, started by the power cable explosion broke out but spread away from him. The boy, who lives at Lenthal Close, Bradwell, near Milton Keynes, was taken to Stoke Mandeville Hospital where he is expected to stay for a month while his injuries are ascer-

Stowaway on Russian ship

A stowaway removed from : Russian merchant vessel in the Solent yesterday was released from police custody after being questioned by immigration officials and detectives for six hours. The vessel was bound for Bombay.

The man, aged 39, who gave his name as Michael William Smith, from east London, refused to say how or why he boarded the Andarian Goncharof at Tilbury where the vessel docked at the weekend. "The only thing he would say was that the Russans were nice people," a police spokesman said,

Tory MP wins libel damages

The Conservative MP for Billericay, Mr Harvey Proctor, won libel damages and an apology in the High Court in London yesterday over alleged National Front leaks in the Sunday People which embarrassed the Prime Minister. The newspaper said that during the 1983 general election campaign Mr Proctor welcomed support from the National Front for which Mrs Thatcher had not forgiven him, Mr Proctor accepted the undisclosed sum to mark the regret of the news-paper's publishers. Odham's Newspapers, and to cover legal

Watch on grave of murdered girl Police have been watching

which they believe might lead time which could produce a to the murderer.

Miss Yiannoulla Yianni was raped and killed in August, 1982, but her attacker was never caught. Since October an oil lamp on the grave has been removed a number of times.

SUCCESSFUL

BR link for private steam railway

By Michael Baily Transport Editor

Britian's most successful private railway, the Severn Valley, is spending £300,000 on expansion at a time when talk at British Rail is of continuing closures.

The little steam railway, which made £50,000 profit on nearly £1m turnover last year, yesterday opened a four-mile extension to its 13-mile line between Bridgnorth and Bew-dley in Shropshire, linking it to the BR national network at Kidderminster and adding a potential 30,000 passengers to its present 175,000 a year.

British Rail, which sold the track to Seven Valley for £5 (five pounds) regards it as one of its best privatization deals.

The Severn Valley is a big tourist draw which should attract an extra £50,000 to £100,000 of profit to BR's main line network.

A with most of Britain's 50 private railways, it is run largely by volunteers, and £300,000 was subscribed by shareholders in less than six months earlier this year to get the extension under way.

For this investment they will receive, instead of eash divi-dends, free tickets on their own railway.



Lightning blamed for York fire

A report due out today is expected to give lightning as the cause of the York Minster fire. The report which has taken three weeks to compile, rules out t suggestion that an electrical fault or an arsonist could have been responsible.

North Yorkshire's fire brigthe north London grave of a girl, aged 17, killed two years satisfied that an isolated row ago, after a series of incidents foration was over York at the lightning flash, Such a "weather cell" which does not produce rain or thunder is not uncommon in Britain and is usually associated with the type of hot. experiencing at the time.

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An unknown painting by John Constable of his favourite subject, Flatford Mill in Suf-folk, has been discovered on the back of an oil sketch that the artist painted of his sister. The painting, which shows his father's mill and a small part of the surrounding river and countryside, was uncovered by Phillips auction house when removed the wooden backing

to authenticate the portrait.
Mr Nicholas Wadham, the saleroom's specialist on eighteenth and simeteenth century

The owner, who has asked to remain anonymous, had no idea that he possessed a double

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operty of Constable's daughter, Isabei, and it subsequently appeared at an exhibition in London in 1889. It reemerged at Christie's two years later when it sold for £2.15s. The second painting remained undiscovered then, and again in 1968 when it changed hands at a Paris auction.

Phillips now believes that the discovery could double the value of the picture, originally estimated at £50,000.

the by-laws this year. But call for a ban on straw-burning with the film, The Dambusters" Lord Belstead said. "In that film Barnes Wallis and the within five years to give farmers Royal Air Force were trying to do the impossible. With the

problem of straw and stubble disposal, perhaps, we face a somewhat similar situation." the actor, a former farmer. "I always connect his name

The painting of Constable's sister, and the mill found on the back **Double-sided Constable painting** By John Witherow

the artist was beginning to develop the style that was to make him a master of English

It was rare for Constable to paint on both sides of the canvas, although the Tate Gallery in London has a canvas on exhibition which hides

reverse side.

The Tate' expert on the artist, Mr Leslie Parris, said e buying the picture at the Phillips anction in December would have a greater dilemma because both the sketch of Constable's sister and of the mill "are very interesting

adoption can be done only by

full council meeting and many

local authorities do not meet

between late July and mid-Scp-

The result is that some grain-

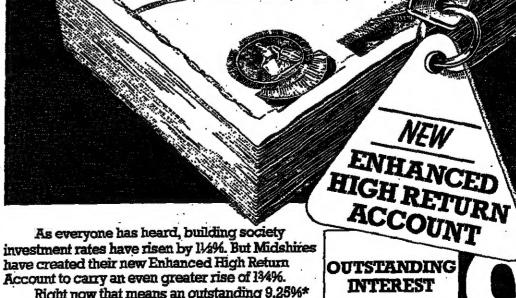
devised in response to public

Many councils fail to curb straw-burning in time

time to find other ways But Lord Belstead said that the Government would not consider a ban until it had monitored the efficacy of the growing areas will not be new by-laws. He was aunching covered by the new by-laws, an official campaign to appeal to farmers to burn with care. outrage last year.

The campaign, based on the slogan "Burn straw, nothing Councils said it know of only more" will include commercials with the voice of Richard Todd,

Ministers had asked for weekly reports about strawbutning from civil servants in the countryside, he added. The dry summer had made it more important than ever for cerea farmers to follow advice abut windbreaks when burning.



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MPs take dim view of European Parliament

EEC REFUNDS

There was no possible justification for the European Parliament's petry and churlish action on Friday in deciding to hold up payment of the United Kingdom's 1983 refands from the EEC, Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said in the Commons.

He said the Parliament's inent behaviour would not affect the Government's attitude to dis-cussions of the 1984 budget overrun which would be resumed at the Budget Council on September 6 but it would, however, make the search

After explaining how all the procedures to enable the refunds to be paid had been completed, including a vote by the EP Budgets Committee on July 12, Mr Rifting recalled that agreement on UK refunds was reached at Stuttgart by all heads of government and was specifically endorsed by them at

met the European Parliament's carlier conditions. There was no ground for new conditions being set. There was no ground for linking payment with the issue of the 1984 overrun on which the Government had made positive proposals in conformity with the Treaty and

He said that one of the welcome conclusions of the Fontainebleau summit was that in future, refunds summit was that in future, refunds would be paid automatically on the revenue side of the budget. This would prevent similar difficulties arising in the future. It might be for this reason that the European Parliament had been making difficulty over Britain's 1983 refund, the last in which it would be involved.

volved. He went on: The Fontainebleau agreement set the EEC's finances on a new and sounder basis. We have o quarrel with other member states who are working with us to implement the Fontainebleau agreement MPs will have noted the statement of the French Government criticizing the Parliament's action

When the European Parliament next meets in September, we trust that it will rethink its hasty, intemperate and damaging action. The President of the European Parliament (M Pierre Pfimlin) has

Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of

State for Transport, reported to the Commons his consent for the electrification of British Rails's East

Coast main line, announced on

Friday.

He said be had originally planned

to make the announcement in the House today (Monday) but some-how journalists got hold of the story

and it would have been pointless to

Berwickshire, L) complained that the announcement had been somewhat casual, but added that the decision would be warmly wel-

He went on: If it is true that the

BR board expects to get a rate of return of 7 per cent on this investment, will there be cheaper freight and rail fares than there

Mr Ridley: I confirm the project has passed the 7 per cent test discount rate which is why it is commercial.

The other questions are for the judgment of BR.

The first year of compulsory seat

more man 7,000 tatal and serious front seat casualties compared to the previous year, Mrs Lynda Chalker, Minister of State for Transport, told the Commons at question time. Seat belt wearing rates remained close to 95 per cent throughout the first year she said

Mrs Chalker said: Among fatal and

serious casualties. 75 per cent were reported as wearing belts and 9 per cent not wearing. The remaining 16 per cent were unknown.

Wearing rates among slightly restrain children by use of a booster

vould otherwise have been?

MOTORING

first year, she said.

RAILWAYS

Mr George Foulkes, an Opposition spokesman on EEC affairs, said: Is it not clear from the minister's amazing language and the Government's extreme embarrassment that the Prime Minister's so-called agreement at Fontainebleau is a mirage? What do the Government plan to do to sort out the mess?

Will it agree to our proposal to withhold from our current contribution an amount equivalent to the refund due? I can repeat the assurance given by the Leader of the Opposition that we will cooperate ully with the necessary legislation. Will the Government take action to ensure that the heads of

peared to agree, the deal at Fontambleau will persuade their MEPs to honour that deal? Alternatively, what is the Government's view of referring to the European Court the decision of the European Parliament, since it conflicts with the decision of the EP's budget committee acting with powers on July 12? Will the Government confirm

Minister made at Fontainebleau is hereby suspended until our rebate is paid? Will the minister confirm that the Government will take one of the courses I have described and will take effective action and not stand back mesmerized, pretending that come agreement has been reached when the reality is quite different? Mr Rifkind: In attacking the

Mr Riffield: In attacking the Fontaineblean agreement he seems to have forgotten the simple fact that the agreement was between heads of government. To this day all those heads of government have fully honoured the proposals entered into under that agreement. The French Prime Minister, quoted in the unser described the extern of in the press, described the action of the European Parliament as being We believe that the support of the

other European Crovening that the essential to ensuring that the conclusion of Fontainebleau is truly conclusion or romanement is tray
satisfied. The Prime Minister had
exactly this sort of problem in mind
in insisting that for the future any
refunds due to the United Kingdom retunds the to the Onlice Kingdom will be paid by an automatic reduction in the following year, so there will be no possibility, in any subsequent year, of the European Parliament being involved in a process of this kind.

Inter-City plan to be published

welcome decision shows the

Government is prepared to stand

behind good investment proposals for BR, and it is now incumbent on the management and unions

working in BR to deliver the goods.

Mir Ridley: He is right. It should be

war states; He is right, it should be seen as a triumph for BR to have improved its productivity to the point where it can make this investment pay and I hope it will be able to make further improvements for the benefit of passengers as well

Mr Robert Hughes (Aberdeen

Mr Ridley i do not think he can

sustain the argument that the decision was overdue. It was only

announce this. BR has not put an application in to me for further electrification to Aberdeen.

Seat belts have reduced fatalities

Mr Gareth Wardell (Gower, Lab): As more than 6,000 children each year are being injured in the rear

seats of cars, are any steps being

considered by the Government which will mean safer carriage for

children in the rear seats of passenger vehicles?

Mrs Chalker: I have considerable

sympathy for his views. Parents are in the best position to know what is best for their children, but there are practical difficulties.

Edinburgh and Aberdeen?

she was right to insist upon this as an essential factor in the Fontaine-

definitive answer on the legality of the decision taken by the European Parliament. Any legal challenge uncertain outcom

We hope that other governments will do what they can to bring home to their own MEPs the need for the Parliament to honour the obligation not simply at Fontainebleau but the miniments it entered into when set conditions for the release of these funds. Now that these conditions have been fully satisfied. it is choosing to bring forward new

There will be no question of this House being asked to ratify an increase in own resources while those refunds remain to be paid. Mr Geoffrey Rippon (Hexham, C): I commend the moderation of the Government's response to this dishonourable action. Bearing in agreement will not be affected the agreement will not be affected, the damage has been done to the European Assembly, its credibility and reputation. It hardly deserves even by courtesy the description of a

Mr Rifkind: His remarks are fully Mr Rificind: His remarks are fully justified by the circumstances. On this occasion the EP chose to lay down certain conditions which had to be satisfied before the refunds could be transferred. These conditions were fully satisfied and the Parliament then chose to change the conditions. That is a dishonourable and discremishle acrion for them to

Mr Enoch Powell (South Down, OUP): Does the Government believe that the European Assembly should have been given this power? Mr Rifkind: It is because we believe that they are not able to use this authority in a responsible fashion that the Prime Minister has insisted successfully in ensuring that in future they will have no such power. Mrs Flaine Kellett Bowman (Lancaster, C: asked why the Budget Committee had power to act and voted without anyone against, the Socialist ex president of the Assembly (Mr Peter Dankert) did not choose to sign the proposal as he

Mr Rifkind said she was correct. Under the rules of the Parliament, once the committee had approved a

may look forward to furthe

Mr Ridley: The reason the

Government approved this investment was because it shows a good rate of return. That will continue to

be our criteria in deciding on any

I do not want it to be taken as a

green light for electrification elsewhere, unless the proposals can

show a rate of return that can be

earned, as was the case this time.

proposal was only a small part?

does not include any comm

Mr Roger Monte (Faversham, C): I

would be a commendable exercise in humility if those who opposed compulsory wearing of seat belts were now publicly to accept they

Mrs Chalker: Nobody is more

happy than I that there has been such a substantial reduction in fatal and serious injuries and even minor

injuries.
It is interesting to note the

It is interesting to note the number of letters we have had from former opponents of compulsory seat belt wearing thanking this House for passing this legislation and so saving the lives of relatives and others.

Mr Peter Snape, an Oppositio

of him that even when he is

Mr Ridley: It is typical of him that

tesman on transport: It is typical

Scotland.

North, Lab): Whilst welcoming this announcing good news he makes a sock-up of the whole thing. Why what consideration will be given to extending electrification between strategy report, of which this

sustain the argument that the decision was overdue. It was only about one month since I received the submission that I was able to announce this. BR has not put an application in to me for further electrification to A bertiers.

injured casualties are not yet cushion and adult belt in the rear of

Mr Alexander Pellock (Moray, C): sensitive information.

If this investment is successful then, made available to MPs.

other electrification.



Rippon: Damage to assembly's credibility.

proposal the normal procedure would be for the President of the Parliament to certify to the commission that the matter had been approved and then payment

could have been made.

The president, on his own authority, chose (he continued) to overturn the normal procedures of the Parliament over which he ded until recently Mr Edward Heath, (Old Bexley and

Sidcup, C): The main objective in this present situation must be to find an acceptable solution to the financial problems of the community. The way least likely to influence members is by abuse over their apparently perfectly legal section.

Finding a solution to this problem does require action by governments as well as Parliaments. That means we must no longer remain isolated in solving the problems of the Community's

taking decisions, that the Govern-ment itself is prepared to accept a reasonable solution to the annual problem, as well as trying to influence the European Parliament to approve our refunds. Mr Rifkind: I must express some disappointment that Mr Heath has

not chosen to express any criticism whatsoever at the way the Parliament used its legal power.

The European Parliament laid down certain conditions, they were more than fulfilled - and the EP then chose to change the conditions

Co-operative agency

An Opposition amendment aimed at limiting the power of the Secretary of State to give directions to the Co-operative Development Agency, so ensuring its indepen-dence in relation to Government policy, was rejected during the committee stage of the Co-operative Development Agency and Industrial Development Bill in the House of Lords by 97 votes to 78 Government majority – 19.

dealt with

COAL DISPUTE

Courts had dealt with 20 per cent of the 4,000 people arrested during the miners' dispute. Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney General, said during questions in the Commons.

The charges ranged from those involving public order to much more serious ones and included 100 more scrious ones and includes for charges of conspiracy and protec-tion of property, which meant besetting someone's home, an offence he considered to be very

for details of charges arising from the dispute, particularly those involving miners who had been threatened in their own homes. Earlier in question time, Sir Michael Havers said three stipendary magistrates had been apworkload in magistrates' courts, Mr John Morris, chief Opposition spokesman on legal affairs, asked in what areas the magistrates had been

Sir Michael Havers said he did not know, but thought one was appointed to Rotherham. They would deal with all cases, he added, not just those involving the dispute. Mr Anthony Mariow (Northampton North, C): Most of our constituents believe that the law is pitifully inadequate to deal with Scargill's

Will he bring forward rapidly measures to ensure that the perpetrators of mob violence can be adequately. rapidly, justly and firmly dealt with. Sir Michael Havers: In my view,

with a minor exception about riot, the criminal law is adequate. It is an Societies £350,000. entirely different matter when one comes to finding evidence to justify

20 per cent of miners' cases

He was replying to Sir Nicholas

intimidatory heavies who seem not only to be laughing at the law but

appeal of the International Committee for the Red Cross would receive £150,000 and the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent He said that he had also set aside £3m for emergency and humani-tarian relief, to be used primarily

Blocking financial shenanigans at London's County Hall

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, defended Government action to deal with what he described as the grossly irresponsible financial she-nanigans at County Hall and elsewhere in advance of the proposed abolition of the GLC and metropolitan county councils.

It is intended that if an abolition

authority makes payments to a borough council or to a district council without the consent of the Secretary of State, he may then require the recipient authority to

Mr Jenkin was responding to Dr John Cunningham, chief Opposition spokesman on the environment, who raised the matter in the Commons on a point of order prior to discussion of Lords amendments to the Local Government (Interim Provisions) Bill. The Bill paves the way for abolition of the GLC and Dr Cmmingham said that on July 24

Mr Jenkin announced he would be seeking powers in the main GLC abolition bill, not yet published, retrospectively to annul any financial transaction by the GLC, and presumably the metropolitan county councils, of which he disconnected

disapproved.

In the amendments to this Bill which we are being asked to consider (he said) there are penal sanctions against councillors of a quite unprecedented nature, sanctions which would give the power to disher records from the office for disbar people from public office fo life.
The European Convention on

The European Convention on Human Rights outlaws retrospec-tive penal legislation. If Mr Jenkin is not falling foul of the law in that convention, he is certainly coming close to it. Mr Jenkin was asking the House to approve amendments which would lead to the possibility of people being banned from public office for life for actions which may have been perfectly lawful at the time. It was an unprecedented act

Mr Jenkin said he was prepared to defend his counter obstruction measures - part of the general measures the Government was having to take, faced as they were with the wholly irresponsible behaviour of the GLC. No question of disqualification would arise.

Dr Cunningham said Mr Jenkin appeared to be saying he would give an assurance that no councillor would be barred from public office for life because of any of his retrospective decisions. That assurance was not worth the paper it was ritten on.
The effect of the proposals (he

sald) would be 10 give statut force to retrospective powers in the hands of Mr Jenkin or his successor to deem unlawful decisions which the people who had made those

Mr Jenkin: The only proposal is that we gave notice that if an abolition authority makes payments to a borough council or to a district council then the main abolition Bill will contain a provision that if that has been done without my consent, I may require the recipient council
to repay the sum that has been paid.
I will justify that by legislation the
Labour Party put before the House.

nanigans currently going on at County Hall and elsewhere, for the defence of ratepayers and for the defence of the successor authorities, this measure is regrettably essential.

Mr Alan Beith (Berwick-upon-Tweed, L) suggested that either the sitting should be suspended so that information and the Secretary of he needed; or that a motion to adjourn consideration of the Lords' amendments could be tabled, while the retrospective legislation question was resolved. The Speaker (Mr Bernard Weathe-

Drought relief

for Africa

Britain is increasing its food aid and

drought relief to Africa, Mr Thuesthy Raisen, Minister for Overseas Development, said during question

He said that the 1984 African

time in the Commons.

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of

State for the Environment then moved that the House should agree with a Lord's attendment providing that Part II of the Local Government (Interim Provisions) Bill should come into force only on the passage of an affirmative order through both Houses of Parliament, He said that the Government had introduced the amendment in the Lords to meet concern that Parliament should be involved in bringing in Part II of the paving Bill.

The Government had throughout maintained that the paving Bill should not prejudge the main Bill to be presented in the autumn.

This amendment was a somewhat unusual step as it was not normally held necessary to have an order to



Cunningham: Penal sanctions

bring into effect a measure so recently approved by Parliament. Mr Alan Beith said there was a her Ama Bern said there was a heavy reliance in the Bill on what happened in the subsequent Bill and if the kind of thing happened to that Bill which had happened to this one, for example in the Lords, they would be left with the steps which was to be taken being made were to be taken being made It was a constitutional mon-

strosity that they should be discussing a commencement order for a Bill dependent on another Bill of which they had as yet had no sight. A statement on the nature of that later Bill was expected tomorrow (Tuesday), it should have been made at least before today's

spokesman on the environment, said the Secretary of State had promised ad nauseam that there would be a consultative document about the services which would be taken over by the joint boards and those made over to the district councils. He had given an undertaking that it will be published before the summer recess. It was wrong of him not to publish the document in good time for this debate.

If it is ready to be published tomorrow, as reported in a daily newspaper, then it was ready to be published last Friday or last Thursday (be said). The Govern-ment is hiding from it. It is ashamed

proposals.
The Lords' amendment. approved by 278 votes to 12 - Government majority, 266.

 Mr Jenkin then moved that MPs agree with the Lords' amendment extending the life of the seven councils for a year. He said the proposal the Government put to the Faced with all the evidence of grossly irresponsible financial she anisons currently going on at stood and was embodied in the Bill

Nothing that happened in the Lords on the Bill had caused the Government to depart from its commitment to abolish these upper tier councils by April 1, 1986. There was no precedent for holding elections to authorities with only 11

elections to authorities with only 11 months to run, and peers had accepted this view.

The Government's own amendment providing that the existing conciliors should continue in office until they disappeared had been preferred, and this was the substance of the amendment and effect the substance with the substance of the amendment and effect the substance of the amendment and

The hypocrisy of the Labour Party in wanting to abolish the Lords but applanding its decisions if they suited Labour really did stick in the gullet, A leading article in The Times on June 30 would bear repetition because it had spoken of Labour's dishonest position and said that the "depths of the dishonesty" had been exposed.
The Government believed firmly

and that was why it had accepted the option of extending the tenure of existing councils for another year. But this had raised the spectre of deliberate obstruction by the abolition councils, a sad commentary on the Labour Party. mid Labour laughter, Mr Jenkit to hear the front bench line over the recent activities of some of these

in the revising powers of the Lords

flout the ordinary decencies of The Government had no option but to take preventive action against councillors. First, a new clause

his consent before making payments under Section 147 from April 1, 1985, Most authorities had committed their funds for this year.

Another new clause would require his consent to be given before any interest in land was disposed of or any contract above a certain value was entered into. This would take effect as soon as the Bill was enacted.

The main abolition Bill would contain a chause requiring the GLC and the metropolitan county councils to obtain his consent before providing assistance to another local authority and before financing activities undertaken by other local authorities under agency agree-ments. The control would be applied to all such transactions and arrangements entered into from July 24 last, when he made the Where consent was not obtained

the Bill would give him power to require the repayment of money. with interest, by April 1, 1986.

It was a matter of regret to the Government that it found itself faced with baving to take these unpalatable steps, but he had been staggered by the depths of brespon-



Beith: Statement should have been made.

sibility to which some of the councils now appeared to be prone; It had become apparent that the GLC was planning to transfer large sums of money to other Labour-controlled councils. Newspaper reports suggested this could involve sums of £50m or £100m. He could not rule out the possibility that the metropolitan county councils might be tempted to follow suit in relation to certain of their district councils.

The Government regarded it as imperative, pending the decision by existence of these councils, that nothing should be done to prejudice successor authorities and their

Dr Cumingham intervened to say Mr Jenkin had not produced one iota of evidence for what he had

Mr Jenkin said if there were no

such proposals then the authorities had nothing to fear.

The spectre of retrospective consents, disqualification and sur-charge had been raised, but that was

Jenkin: Irresponsible fluorcial shemaningsus

not the Government's intention The only provision it intended to include in the Bill in the next session was the power to require repayment of monies made without

He would be prepared to include in the legislation an expression of the fact that it was no part of the Government's intention that this Government's intention that this should have anything to do with disqualification or surcharge. Faced with the threat of transference of hundreds of millions of pounds, the Government would have been grossly irresponsible if it had not acted in this way.

The Government was entirely right in principle, it could cite ample precedent for retrospective provisions, and on the merits of the issue it was right to proceed.

ments had not had to deal with authorities dominated by left wing extremists. Certain GLC councillors had made it clear that they were going if they could to pursue a sourched earth policy. Some of the proposals had stuck in the throat of even some of the Labour council-lors.

a large number of separates measures involving major decisions and large sums of money. This was not local government in its ordinary manifestations. It was a traverty of

about,
Dr John Canalagham, said the
Opposition did not want to omit the
Lord's amendment, but to remove
the original clause from the Bill and
replace it with a reserve power, after
enactment of the main Bill, to limit
terms of office of new councillors from any date after April 1986 - the date on which the Government expected to abolish the GLC and metropolitan counties.

metropolitan counties.

The intention in introducing an interim provisions Bill had been wrong and the Bill had been badly flawed. Any decision to cancel elections before the main issue had been decided was also wrong. The House of Lords was being by-passed and, in spite of the amendments, they would be by-passed again.

The cancellation of elections created a dangerous constitutional

created a dangerous constitutional precedent, although the appoint-ment of nominated councils had at least been set aside. The House of Lords had agreed to the amond-

misgiving.
The date of April I, 1986 was totally unrealistic as a final date for abolition. The amendments expected tomorrow (Tuesday) should have been made today.

Mr Jenkin said that the document to be published tomorrow (Tues-day) contained few surprises. It would bring together within two covers a considerable number of decisions announced in written replies, in debates and statements, with a few details not yet the subject of public announcements.

Dr Cunningham said Mr Jenkin had said that Labour councillors had flouted the decencies of public life. say and there was no evidence to support it.
The minister was responsible for

the most unprecedented authori-tarian legislation local government had ever seen. He had taken powers on an unprecedented scale.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Debate on Opposition motion on Government's economic, employment, and indus-trial policy. Lords (2.30): Police and

Debate on CAA report refused

An emergency debate was unsuccessfully sought in the Commons by Mr John Present, chief Opposition spokesman on transport, on the report of the Civil Aviation Authority on airlines competition

industry was racked by uncertainty and financial doubts about the propositions resulting from the CAA's report.

Education Act 40 years on: 2

A system that is tearing itself apart

spending is restrained, the unresolved conflicts between the partners who run our education system are creating ever wider and more visible cracks. So much so, that some now doubt that maintenance and repair are any longer the answer: maybe the edifice needs rebuilding.
In spite of 18 Acts amending

the 1944 legislation, and many more supplementing it, the roots of a system based on agreement between parents, politicians, local councils, teachers, and the churches, are undisturbed. The 1944 Act set up a system

of primary and secondary schools, with the latter broken up into grammar and secondary modern, with a sprinkling of technical schools which soon It gave room for the leaving age to be raised first to 15, and then to 16 by 1972. It could not have expected the drive towards comprehensives. Nor could its

writers have realized that their hope of building a vocational training system of county colleges for all to receive parttime training until 18 would never be established. ever be established.

It is hardly surprising then, the lament of many purents and employers ask, will we train our educationists that the future of young people for work like the

second part of a series, suggests that the celebration will conceal increasingly evident doubts about the education system established in the postwar years. that the principal political children is bedevilled by politiconflict over education remains cal competition. It is striking, the issue of selection.

reacted first in 1965 to increas- been polled since 1980 on ing pressure from educationists retaining selection, in Solihuil to promote comprehensive and Redbridge, they have been schools, a new idea born of the equally divided. Although, in achievements of academic suc- Redbridge, 48 per cent backed a cess and educational innovation fully comprehensive system in the best secondary moderns although it was not offered as an and of mounting concern that alternative, the other 52 per grammar schools were not cent sought some room for geared to the modern world.

Such egalitarianism, to the downwards, not encouraging upwards. They rescinded the ago, the Conservatives repeated seek the assertion of freedom to Th

The history serves to justify

therefore, that on the only two The Labour Government occasions when parents have

selection. Unemployment has aroused Conservatives, meant levelling angry questioning by the real consumers, pupils and students. Go to a university today, and recommendation, giving local students worry about whether authorities free rein. A Labour their course will gain them a students worry about whether Government returned, and job; go to a fifth form in school, comprehensive expansion was and pupils ask why they have comprehensive expansion was and pupils ask why they have renewed. Again, only five years not learnt the skills employers

The debate resorts to foreign

comparison, often unproducti-

vely confusing. When, the

The fortieth anniversary of the 1944 Education Act this Friday will be an occasion of much thanksgiving for decades on the streets to protect their right to choose as French parents did recently? Why is it of enlightened achievement. COLIN HUGHES, in the that foreign visitors are so often bowled over by the fertilty of ideas and committee energy in Fifteen years ago, the former

Schools Council general sec-retary, Lord Alexander of Potterhill, argued for a new Education Act to redress the failure of 1944 to prepare youth for work. He is still fighting for a system of colleges which every child should attend until the age Instead the Government is

removing 25 per cent of spending on "non-advanced further education" from the local councils, and handing it to the Manpower Services Commission: £65m next year. That there is no agreement on the answers simply highlights the need for firmer decisions on new directions, both in deciding where power will lie and how it should be

used. The consensus after 1944

is dead, and the struggle to find

a new one has yet to bear fruit. Tomorrow: The future





and Mr Jeremy Windust.

Hotel classification

The Government has asked the and listed, if they so wished, in the English Tourist Board, in consultation with other tourist boards and guide. English Tourist Board, in consul-tation with other tourist boards and interested bodies, to examine ways of strengthening the English board's national scheme for the classification and registration of hotels. Mr Norman Lamont, Minister of Mr Norman Lamont, Minister of State for Industry, said in a Commons written reply to Mr Robert Banks (Harrogate, C) that under the EIB scheme hotels registered voluntarily with the board and agreed to comply with the board's code of conduct. They

were then categorized according to the range of facilities they provided

Following the Government's reivew of tourism policy, he has asked tourist boards to examine ways of strengthening this scheme to make it a more effective weapon against inadequate standards.

As for training opportunities, the ETB was collaborating with the CBI special programmes unit to establish a youth training scheme in tourism which it was hoped to pilot in Cumbria and East Anglia from

policy. He said the British aviation

The Speaker (Mr Bernard Weatherill) turned down his

Whitehall brief

GCHO's unlikely dissenters

When Mr Kit Braunholtz

was asked by a mysterious man at the Cambridge University Appointments Board 30 years ago if be would like "a job in Cheltenham involving algebra", imaginative man though he is, he could not have foreseen a career which would have taken him to the Court of Appeal tomorrow before the Lord Chief Justice to face the might of a Government deter-

mined to deprive him of his

union rights.

The Government Communications Headquarters affair has thrown some unlikely figures into the limelight. Mr Braunholtz, a mathematician aged 54 who cherished his life at the intelligence centre buried in worthwhile obscurity among congenial colleagues, has be-come a bit of a touchstone for the 150 civil servants who refused to comply with Mrs Thatcher's January ban on national trade unions at GCHQ.

For a start he is older than most. At grade -sin, the equivalent of a senior principal, he is the highest ranking. Mr Brannholtz suspects there is not joined the Cheltenham overground movement. (They decided from the outset not to behave like as underground). The other reason the over-ground cherish Mr Braunholtz

is because he is a bit of a character. As a fellow dissenter put it: "He is the archetypal eccentric mathematician. Up until the ban he bad led a very esoteric life. He was part of the GCHQ fabric. It must be quite out of character for him to identify so much with an anti-Establishment view."

Mr Braunhoitz said they were very sarpised two weeks ago when Mr Justice Clidewell in the High Court struck down the Government's ban. His colleague, Mr Jeremy Windust, aged 32, an executive officer, reckoned: "Mr Justice Glidewell is a bit of a rogue. His delivery was dendpan. After he said the ban was invalid, the court just crupted and I could tell be was suppressing his glee

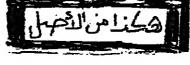
If the Government wins this week, the Council of Civil Service Unions will take the case to the House of Lords. Mr Bramboltz reckons the Prime Minister will consult the

consistent with Mr Justice Glidewell's insistence that natural justice required prior Mr Windast is not so sure. He believes the Prime Minister

could say: "All right you can rejoin your unions, but we will not recognize them at GCHQ for bargaining purposes." The dissenters and their wives have found ways of keeping each other's spirits up since January. But it has been hard going for some at times. Occasionally the GCHQ management has inadvertently

cheered them up.
For example, in May the base's security officer summoned them and said that as their photographs had appeared in a newspaper they could be vulnerable to identification by hostile intelligence services, who "might think it worth trying to subvert or compromise one or more

This caused a great deal of gice. The KGB lacks appeal for the Cheltenham recusants. Quite apart from its other mishes, the Russian intelligence service does not allow its employees to join free trade



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Lancia Prismas outlast every

Even though our Prisma boasts a coat of primer and paint nearly 200 microns deep, in the epidermis department the White Rhino has got us beat. But pound for pound we think you'll find the Lancia has even more external proofing and protection material. There's 741bs of corrosion proofing in every Prisma. And 12% of the metal is zinc coated, against which Bertha here can only manage a gramme or two of this increasingly valuable metal. (Despite being such a shrewd investment, the Prisma 1600 complete with central locking and alloy wheels will set you back just £6,400.) Keeping a rhinoceros is a very different matter to keeping a Lancia. Rhino from Longleat. You don't get preferential insurance rates, a lasting relationship with a partner who has forgiving manners in a tight corner, or the kind of acceleration that leaves many a two litre road hog behind. And how long would a rhino last in a salt spray test?

Which one has the thicker skin?



Hijackers' threats fail as airliner flies to Curação with hostages

airliner, carrying 82 passengers and five crew, landed at the Dutch Caribbean island of Curação yesterday, after a deadline to blow it up had expired.

The plane arrived at Hato airport, Williamsted, less than 30 minutes after it took off from the nearby island of Aruba. Curação was the Aeropostal DC9's original destination when it was hijacked on Sunday after taking off from Caracas. An exhausted pilot told Curação officials by radio: "if

they can have the money and helicopter, this will end here". The hijackers had demanded \$5m (£4m) and a helicopter.

As Dutch and Venezuelan negotiators waited, two shots rang out. "Curação, did you hear that? It's a warning", the pilot said. One of the two hijackers was holding a revolver to the co-ilot's head, he said. Please, please, Curação:

Uruguay

Maria Duffau

Echevarren

By Caroline Moorehead

Maria Cecilia Duffan

Echevarren has spent the last

two and a half years in Sector C

of Punta de Rieles prison for

women in Montevideo on the

grounds of belonging to a banned left-wing organization – a charge her family emphati-

She is known to have been

held in solitary confinement and to be suffering from an untreated heart condition. She

She was arrested in Chuy, on

the frontier with Brazil, on her

return from visiting her sister, who had fled Uruguay after

police threats over her work with the now banned human

rights group, Service for Peace

She is believed to have been

tortured: Psychological press-

ure was applied on her mother,

to whom her daughter's re-

imprisonment her lawyer discouraged all publicity becau

he felt it might make her

Punta de Rieles Sector C have so - deteriorated that only

publicity might help to improve

them: women prisoners are being denied the one warm,

sunlit cell and are being confined to smaller, cramped cells; washing and sanitary facilities have been drastically

reduced and the women are

constantly being provoked and

bullied by their guards, and

their belongings scattered.

Now, however, conditions in

position even worse.

For the first two years of her

corded screams were played.

hijarked Venezuelan r. carrying 82 passengers ve crew, landed at the

A shot was fired early yesterday at Aruba. The plane left the island after an 8.30am deadline had passed. The plane, which refuelled in Trinidad late on Sunday, was said to be low on fuel when it arrived at Curacao.

"Everybody's very hungry", said the pilot. Authorities on Aruba had prepared food and refreshments for the passengers, but the hijackers refused to open the doors.

The hijackers, who originally said they wanted a heavy arms arsenal, dropped that demand in Aruba but wanted \$5m in cash and a helicopter.

The pilot reported that a shot was fired on board the plane at 6.30am. Authorities asked him over the radio: "Was anyuone hurt?" but no reply was heard.



on the aidiner.

The situation was tense and difficult, according to Governor Pedro Bislip of Aruba, after contact was broken between the hijackers and the control tower After the plane was seized on

about any children", said one,

apparently referring to efforts in

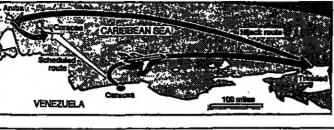
Curação and Trinidad to win

Aeropostal gave a list of

passengers according to nationalities four Americans,

the release of the seven children

Sunday, it flew first to Port of Spain, Trinidad, were negotiations failed and it was refuelled.



Afghans profit from

has been secretly sending funds to rebels in Afghanistan since the Soviet Union invaded on December 27, 1979. The December 27, 1979. The probably been spent, the CIA amounts have probably ranged will almost certainly remain on from \$30m (£23m) to \$35m a the ground by diverting funds year, representing perhaps the intended for other purposes, biggest covert operation by the President Reagan has, in effect,

Central Intelligence Agency.

Congress clearly takes Nicaraguan rebels have probably already exhausted the \$24m appropriated earlier this year, and no more direct funding is likely at present.

Aid to Afghan rebels has slipped through Congress several times since the Soviet invasion, always with the enthusiastic and confidential blessing of the Democratic Party. Last week the Democratic controlled House appropriations committee approved another \$50m for 1984.

The Democrats initially went along with the secret Nicaragua aid but both they and an important minority of Republiunhappy. The Sandinistas, at rillas through Parkistan.

OF CONSCIENCE US double standard The Reagan Administration least do have some reasonable

probably been spent, the CIA given up hope of getting more direct aid from Congress. The different line on guerrillas in Administration has quietly stopped lobbying for an imthe Sandinistas in Nicaragua. mediate, additional allocation of \$21m.

With Afghanistan, the congressional mood is quite different. The \$50m approved last week was tacked on to a \$5.4 billion supplementary budget appropriation for this financial year, apparently buried in some additional funding for the Air Force. The Committee was in

closed session at the time.

The Administration indicated that it wanted the money to offset losses of equipment during recent Soviet attacks on rebel-held areas in the Panjshir valley. American money is believed to be used for the important minority of Republidirect purchase of arms and cans in Congress have grown ammunition, sent to the guer-

Rebels told to leave Peshawar

Islamahad (Reuter). - Pakistani authorities have ordered all Afghan resistance parties based in the North-West Frontier Province capital of Peshawar to move out of the city by August 31, a senior refugee official said

on Sunday night. They have also begun evict-ing single Afghan males from houses and flats in the city, forcing them to move to neighbouring villages or refugee

Camps.
The North-West Frontier Province commissioner for Afghan refugees said the city was becoming congested with

Refugees visiting party offices "create traffic problems and people in the area have a feeling of uncertainty," he said The commissioner denied that the orders to move had anything to do with a car bomb, which killed at least four people outside one exile party headquarters on Saturday.

 Students in Karachi forced Pakistan's Education Minister, Dr Muhammad Afzal, to abandon a meeting of governors of an engineering college on Sunday amid protests against the banning of college and university unions and students'

after four MPs were detained in

Four state MPs, three Musafter communal clashes broke out on July 23 was reimposed after new outbursts of violence.



Hunt for clues: Police near the car of Claudio Stefanacci, aged 21, and his fiancée, Pia Routini, aged 18, on the isolated road at Viccio di Mugello in Tuscany where they were found murdered yesterday.

Genscher plays down coalition split

Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, leader of the Free Democrats, strongly defended his party's opposition to the start-up of the controversial Buschhaus power plant on the eve of an emergency parliamentary debate which has brought Chancellor Helmut Kohl and other deputies back form their holidays and led to a bitter row within the coalition.

Before a special session of the coalition to discuss the issue, Herr Genscher spoke out in support of proposals by Herr Martin Bangeman, the FDP Economics Minister, to speed up the fitting of filters to cut the pollition from the coal-fired plant. Both tried to play down the row that has broken out with Chancellor Kohl, and Herr Genscher said he did not think the coalition was endangered.

ever, have called for a free vote in the emergency Bundestag debate today and are threaten-ing to side with the Opposition. The special session, the first time Parliament has been recalled for six years, is likely to be heated, with members

Soviet gas for allies proposal to build a natural gas pipeline for its East European allies, apparently to compensate for future stagnation or decline in oil deliveries.

Mr Nikolai Ryzhkov, indus-trial chief in the Communist Party Central Committee, said

unanimous, but non-binding vote last month to delay opening Buschhaus until filters had been installed.

The cabinet postponed a vote on the issue last week, but is due to reach a decision tomorrow. Both the Government and the Christian Democratic Premier of Lower Saxony are keen to

Moscow has suggested the allied states belp build the new pipeline, which would pump 20

to 22 billion cubic metres of gas a year from western Siberia. He wrote in Pravda that the proposal was made at a summit of Comecon in Moscow last menth, but gave no date for the

industry.

Chancellor Kohl is furious that, for the second time in two the expense of others. He warned them that this would port for its proposed amnesty for political donors who had avoided tax.

Bavarian Prime Minister, and a long-time foe of the FDP, called the party's decision "completely incomprehensible".

Washington clings to Vienna hopes

tinuing to insist that there is still a chance that Soviet-proposed talks with the United States on space weapons will be held in Vienna in September. The prospects, however, are clearly

President Reagan's strategists appear to have decided that, with an election campaign under way, he should not be seen in any way to be stubborn or unwilling to talk to the Russians. Consequently, Administration officials are at mood in Washington is extremely conciliatory.

Even a report that Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, does not expect the negotiations to be held in September failed to curb the outward optimism of Reagan officials. They said they had detected several indications that Mr Gromyko might be less warm to the proposed Vienna talks than Mr Konstantin

American officials are con- contender for the Democratic presidential nomination. He said Mr Gromyko made the remark during a three-hour conversation in Yalta on Friday. "He is very pessimistic about it," Mr McGovern said.

> "Gromyko does not think the present Administration wants. as he called it, productive relations with the Soviets. They (the Americans) want to cause trouble, They want to weaken the Soviet system. They want to bring it down. So the future does not look too good unless there is some fundamental change," he said.

> Lord Carrington, Secretary General of Nato, said yesterday that the talks are unlikely before the presidential election. President Reagan and Nato leaders had made it clear that they were interested in arms control talks but "the Soviet Union does not seem prepared to talk to us".

> Speaking on television, he said it seems that, as of now, there is a hiatus in Russian policy and we have probably got another stopgap leader. It may take a little time for them to

Solidarity leaders to review strategy

Fugitive leaders of Solidarity are preparing a meeting with colleagues recently released from prison to discuss new strategies of opposition to the Polish Government, Solidarity sources disclosed yesterday.

Mr Marian Jurczyk, a Solida-rity leader who is in hospital, has called for such a meeting. and another top union man recently freed under the am-nesty, Mr Andizej Gwiazda, has told friends the underground opposition now has to think again about its role.

set up a series of informal meetings, often held in churches, but clearly it wants a full session as soon as all the 652 political prisoners are freed. More than half have now been released and most of the leading Solidarity organizers and their advisers are expected to be freed this week. One of the most experienced

underground organizers, Mr Wyadysław Frasyniuk, was freed on Friday - and promptly went to ground. For three days, even his wife did not know

his lawyer, Mr Lech Adamczyk, there is speculation that he may already be in contact with former union colleagues. A monastry is one of the few sanctuaries from the gaze of the security police, which is evi-dently keeping Mr Prasyniuk and other activists under close observation.

The underground leadership, also known as the Provisional Coordinating Committee of Solidarity, has declared that it will not give itself up under the amnesty terms offered by the rernment. It has until the the end of December to surrender.

A statement issued by the leadership said that it would continue to press for the restoration of free trade unions and appealed for the release of the captured underground leader Mr Bogdan Lis. Preliminary investigations against Mr Lis have been based on treason charges, explicitly excluded from the amnesty.

- The four Solidarity advisers and members of the Workers' Self-Defence Committee, Kor. where he was.

Since he is accompanied by awaiting release. are still in Rakowiecka Prison

Diplomats travel on the cheap to cut costs

By Rodney Cowton

its worldwide travel bill by government departments. A taking increased advantage of spokesman said these mean that

higher travel costs despite increases in airline fares and subsistence payments.

Under secretaries have been made responsible for travel budgets in their specific areas of the world totalling £1,769,000, instead of all travel being approved by one central depart-

As part of a government cost—says that travel by Foreign cutting programme, the Foreign Office staff is subject to rules Office is trying to economize on which also apply to all other

its worldwide travel bill by government departments. A saling increased advantage of spokesman said these mean that sirlines cheap promotional only a small number of diplomats travel first class.

As a result of this and other organizational changes, it has managed to avoid incurring by economy class, though higher travel costs despite ambassadorial grades may fly club class where available. On club class where available. On longer journeys senior ambassa-dorial staff travel first class or club class. Lower grades travel by club class or by economy class

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Assam, where the death toll has reached 17. Reports said 1,500,000 people were affected as the Brahmaputra River and its tributaries overflowed.

months, the Free Democrats have shown themselves unreliable partners, and accused them at the weekend of trying to increase their own visibility at not help them. In May the FDP severely embarrassed the Kohl Government by retracting sup-



19 trampled

in Thai food

stampede

Bangkok (AP) - At least 19 people were trampled to death and 44 others injured when

more than 2,000 people surged

forward through narrow gates during a Buddhist charity food

handout here.
At least 14 of the victims

were children who were at the

head of the crowd trying to get

into the Pathumrangsri Associ-ation to receive 12lb bags of rice and 10-baht (30p) notes.

Toronto (AP) - A two-year-

old Siamese twin, whose sex

was changed from boy to girl

during an operation to separate

the children was in a critical condition after emergency sur-

gery to stem severe bleeding. The other twin was doing "as

The twins, from Burma, were

joined at the pelvis and were

separated by a 43-member surgical team in a 12-hour

Delhi (Reuter) - Troops were alled in to rescue hundreds of

families marooned by floods in

the north-eastern state of

well as could be expected

Assam floods

Haven for 79

Hongkong (AFP) - Seventy-nine Vietnamese refugees, 46 of

them children, reached here

after spending nine days at sea

in an 80ft boat. Their arrival

brought the total of boat people reaching Hongkong this year to

Mobutu triumph

Siamese twin

'critical'

to death

President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire; who looked set for another seven years in office after winning almost 100 per cent support in a presidential plebiscite in which he was the only candidate. Voting passed off without incident amid tight

Refugees flee

Bangkok-(AP). - Thai milinese forces inside Cambodia has shelled the vicinity of a Cambodian resistance camp near the border and forced its 2,000 ferugees to flee to Thailand.

Sailor missing

Tokyo (AP) - Thirteen members of the crew of a South Korean cargo ship were missing after the vessel sank in stormy weather on Sunday night. Four of the crew were rescued when the 1,180-ton lishin Glory went down about 20 miles off the coast of Tsushima island,

Editor killed

Bangkok (AP) - Singha Rattanaket, editor of a provincial newspaper was shot dead at his house in south-eastern Thailand 21 journalists were murdered in Thailand last year.

Aid to prayer

Liège (AFP) - A prayer carpet fitted with a compass to show the direction of Mecca has been invented by a Belgian business-man. Mr Maurice van de

Monkeys routed

Johannesburg (Reuter) - A troop of about 80 monkeys, enraged when a female and baby were caught in a trap besieged a house in Durban and attacked two policemen who tried to reserve the second of the control of the co tried to rescue the occupants.

Armed reinforcements shot four monkeys dead

Backstairs bargaining begins in Brazil

The main opposition grouping in Brazil will next week name Senhor Tancredo Neves, President are slim – about the the state governor of Minas composition of a Neves-led Gerais, as its candidate for the government. It has been

breakaway "liberal" wing of the Social Democratic Party (PDS) will announce their choice on August 7, and a week later

selected. This is now widely said that the policy of recession expected to be Senhor Paulo has failed to reduce inflation, expected to be Senhor Paulo nas maked to reduce introduce, Maluf, the ex-governor of São now running at 230 per cent a Paulo state, though Senhor year, and rising He has also Mario Andreazza, the Interior stated that he will renegotiate

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August 7, and a week later
Senhor Neves will step down as
state governor.

Meanwhile the main PDS
party has brought forward to
August 11 the convention at
which its candidate will be
salacted. This is now widely

- without whom the PMDB's much support from the Governchances of electing the next ment at the last minute. But it may be too late for him to defeat Senhor Maluf. However, should Senhor Maluf win, considerably more PDS mem-bers, including even the leader of the party in Congress, Senhor Nelson Marchezan, might defect to the rebels. They are concerned about their political future with Senhor Maluf in the presidency. Senator José Sar-ney, the PDS national president until a few weeks ago, has already done so. Anxious to reassure concern

among the military, Senhor Neves has said that he will not stand down from the presidency to allow direct elections to be held in two years time, were he to be elected. This is being demanded as a price for support Tough negotiations are going
On with the 50 or so PDS rebels

The other PDS candidate, Rio de Janeiro state, Senhor Andreazza, is receiving Leonel Brizola, who feels he by the mayerick Governor of Rio de Janeiro state, Senhor

Disasters widen the gap between rich and poor From Peter Nichols, Rome

Maria Duffan Echevar-

ren: Recorded screams

richest countries.

The world food and agriculdata, was a slight overall decline tural report issued here by the in world food production UN's Food and Agriculture amounting to a little less than Organisation states that in one per cent. Africa many of the world's most This was only the second impoverished nations were time since 1945 that global

Although 24 countries in all mid-1970s.

ficient in size to threaten the earlier.

The world's agricultural per- stability of grain markets and formance last year was marked the solvency of farmers. more strongly than in previous Between these two extremes, years by the dramatic contrast the rest of the world reported between the poorest and the very uneven results. The net

confronted by widespread production has fallen, the first drought and other natural being in 1972 when the setback ushered in the food crisis of the

parts of the continent were grappling with food and other shortages: in the worst cases place in very different circumthere were reports of local stances. Stocks were larger in relation to consumption, mar-North Africa, on the other kets were depressed and no hand faced problems created by reason existed for a buyers' unsold stocks of cereals suf-

an attempt to end a week of clashes between Hindus and

lims and one Hindu, were detained during Sunday night's round-up under national security regulations allowing deten-tion for up to six months without any reason being given. A curfew imposed on the city

Four MPs arrested in Hyderabad

Hyderabad (Reuter) - Para-military police patrolled the streets of Hyderabad yesterday

Muslims.

Mr Vijayarama Rao, the
Hyderabad police chief, said
there had been no incidents

since two people were stabbed and wounded on Sunday night and about 150 rioters were arrested. At least 11 people have been killed and nearly 200 injured in clashes during the past week

Chernenko, the Soviet leader. Mr Gromyko's remarks were reported by Mr George McGovern, the former Senator from

sales of training plane the Swiss Government has set up a commission of inquiry to investigate whether Pilatas, the leading Swiss private aircraft manufacturer, is breaking Swiss law by selling training aircraft, which may be adapted for military purposes, in war zones.

to war zones.
The Pilatus-Porter PC7 is sold as a training - or civil -aircraft. About 50 have been

British Government has com-plained to Berne that the sale of PC7 to Guatemala is a threat to British interests in Belize. The decision to investigate follows the publication of a Pliatus marketing prospectus proclaiming the ease with which military devices can be

Spain prepares to take its medicine Negotiators spread EEC gospel

Summer schools have be-ome fashionable in recent years among intellectuals, administrators, and young people anxious to catch up with modern ideas beyon the Pyronees, as Spain's democracy has underlined the need for a well-

informed, open society.

The most famous is Santander's Menéndez Palayo University, which sets up its camps every summer in La Magdalena, a former royal palace on a promontory looking out on the Bay of Biscay. With Spain's EEc Entry

negotiations apparently headed for a final autumn slog, a seminar en "Spain in Europe" was natural this year and Madrid's two chief negotiators' in Brussels have been the star The school, well-covered by the media, has allowed Senor Fernando Moran, the Foreign

Minister, and Señor Marin,

Secretary of State for Relations with the Community, to prepare public opinion for the doctor's medicine of EEC

membership.

cost for Spain of not joining was the fundamental question Señor Marin posed, arguing that years of protectionism meant Spain's economic system

Swiss inquiry on military

had lost the ability to moder-nize without external stimulus. "Why not let the man who milks cows here in Cantabria vote on whether he wants to join the EEC?" Senor Moran was asked, just after he had argued the moral grounds for consulting the Spanish people in a referendum on quitting or staying in Nato, and he was hard put to give a convincing

northern coastal provinces, with it small-scale inefficient dairy farmers, is typical of economical forces resisting a The link between the EEC and Nato surfaced in another important summer school held Madrid by the raling

Socialist Party to prepare its

membership for next Decem-ber's crucial thirtieth party

congress. This will have to take

reply. Cantabris, like all the

a stand on Nato, membership which the Government has shirked until now. When Señor Marin, invited

to report on the EEC negotiations, was questioned about Nato, he asked why Spain should adopt "an ostrich-like, head in the sand attitude when both Italy's Socialist Prime Minister and the West German Chancellor, Herr Helmat Khol, had visited Madrid and underlined the link between the EEC and participating in Europe's

defence system. He warned the party opinion-makers against an ideo-logical approach, equating the left simplistically with anti-Nato sentiments. Señor Morán emphasized the need to conclude entry negotiations this year. Ratifi-

cation next year by France was needed from a National As-sembly still dominated by the Socialists and not Jacques Chirac, he said. Enrope today, Sellor Moran said, was essentially about organizing markets. Both politicians illustrated this

A report published this week

presidency.
The Brazilian Democratic Movement (PMDB) and the

accepted that the Vice-President should be a liberal, and a new party of that name is to be founded soon. But the PMDB is adamant that its nominee should run the economy.

The alliance of PMDB with

Minister, seems to be catching the debt but not call a

moratorium.
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Officially, everything is going well in Beirut these days. The very last counigent of US Marines was scheduled to leave west Beirut before dawn today, leaving behind – in theory at least – unified capital whose Army had just crushed the first serious violation of the new serious violation of the new truce and whose Prime Minister had just returned from Sandi Arabia with a promise of no less than \$450 million (about £333m) in aid to rebuild

"There is no longer east or est Beirut" one Lebanese brigadier-general announced, as his troops smashed down more of the city-centre barricades. "It's now a united Lebanon with a united capital."

Reality, however, smells a little different around Beirut. It is perfectly true that the Americans are going. The 90 or so remaining Marines are to be flown out by helicopter to the Sixth Fleet today now that the US and British Embassy per-sonnel in west Beirnt have

Lebanese Army – who protected apparently squabbling over who their embarkation from a little tore down a party poster from a fishing jetty in Ein Mreisse. A wall, began a series of street

Death threat to King Husain

Ammen (AFP) - The Anuman (AFP) — The levelsh activists group Terror Against. Terror (INI) is believed to be behind death threats against king Husain of Jordan and his family, issued in a letter delivered to the Agency France-Presse burean have yesterday. The letter said TNT would punish those who helped activities "endangering the security of the Jewish state" and branded the Hashemite family "enemies of ment — and the soldiers did nothing about them.

US Marine officer actually stood ankle-deep in the Mediterranean and hugged the local Druze commander to bid him farewell. There was no Lebanese officer to say goodbye.

Given the ill-fated nature of the United States' military involvement in the country, the Lebanese authorities might indeed have preferred to remain moved home.

But when the Marines' three amphibious tracked vehicles outside the empty British Embassy made their dark departure in the early hours of yesterday, it was a clutch of Druze militiarnen — not the Lebanese Army's largely Muslim Sixth Brigade — to whom west Beirut has perforce been entrusted — did not exactly perform with yesterday, it was a clutch of the Druze and Sunni militias, and sunni militias, and sunni militias, and sunni militias.

The Army drove a dozen armoured vehicles between the two sides and sent in hundreds posed order - six internal security force officers watched indifferently as a gunman shot up a television crew's equip-ment - and the soldiers did nothing about them.

Even the claim by Mr Rashid Karami, the Lebanese Prime Minister, that the Sandis had told him during his weekend visit to Jiddah that they would give \$450m in aid to Lebanon, looked remote yesterday when it became clear that the donation would be contingent on the success of the Government's current security plan,

Down on the old front line, Brigadier-General Mahamed Haj's assertion that Beirut was now united would also have been more credible if armed Shia and Druze checkpoints were not still installed a hundred yards from army roadblocks

should still be used greatest care in Beirut.



Rabbis exploit poll impasse in Israel to press demands

There are growing signs that one result of Israel's general election stalemate will be even stricter Jewish religious laws than those introduced in recent

years.
The influential chief rabbinthree main reigious parties - which between them control a vital 12 seats - to form a single negotiating block in pursuit of a new conditions.

number of new conditions.
According to Israel radio, the enior rabbis are demanding that the parties insist on a complete ban on public trans-port during the Sabbath; the closure of all places of entertainment in the 24-hour period; and the enactment of a law restricting the definition of who can be considered a Jew in

The chances of the ruling Likud forming the new govern-ment improved yesterday with a decision by two ultra-orthodox deputies in the Agudat Israel party to form a committee to negotiate terms. The move was made after a meeting between the orthodox leaders and Mr Vitzhak Shamir, The Prime Minister, who pledged to support their demnd for re-ligious legislation, including a law to extend rabbinical control

over archaeological digs
At the same time, Mr
Shimon Peres, Labour's leader,
was bitterly criticized by some left-wing supporters for hinting that he would be prepared to push through religious laws against their opposition if that

West Bank university blocked by troops

Jerusalem - Israeli troops in the election results, notably yesterday blocked all entrances the election of Rabbi Meir to Al Najah University in Kahane, who is campaigning for Nablus in the occupied West their expulsion. Bank after seizing two lorry loads of propaganda material from a "Palestine Week" exhibition on the campus
The swoop comes at a time when the 1,300,000 Arabs in the occupied territories are increasingly apprehensive about Is-rael's rightward drift as shown

their expulsion, An Israeli spokesman said

soldiers entered the building late on Sunday night and seized banners and symbols supportinstruction booklets on guerrilla warfare, the use of weapons and construction of makeshift ex-

Pirates blamed for Kastellorizo fire

From Mario Modiano, Athens

The fire which destroyed preparing for a commando raid Kastellorizo during the Second World War was probably started by Greek pirates during a looting spree on the island, according to General George Vorrias, the chief military adviser to President Kara-

Many Kastellorizans, evacuand Indian troops, who occu-pied the island after Italy's capitulation, looted their homes and set them on fire to destroy

the evidence.
General Vorrias, who as a Second Lieutenant served with the Greek Sacred Company in the Middle East, was witness to the blaze which swept through on barges and ships. The Greek the prosperous but deserted contingent loaded its equipment stown in the early days of July, on a caique but did not notice it

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Greeks earrying copper kitchen utensils plundered from some house to sell in Turkey. One of them was wearing in jest a priest's hat that he had probably stolen during the raid", the general said. "They ignored our reprimands and headed for their caique. Shortly afterwards, we saw fire break out in the diversion from which they had come."

In would really be a sin to say that the British troops we saw fire break out in the diversion from which they had come."

on Symi, one of the Dodecanese islands. The men we saw were civilian seamen on armed caiques who were being used for

intelligence operations in the Dodecanese", he said. The fire began just before noon in the harbour area. "We blew up some houses with ated for their safety between explosives in the hope of 1943 and 1945, believe British creating a belt to stop the fire and Indian troops, who occurreaching the British Navy's fuel dumps at the far end of the harbour. But we under-estimated how much wood there was in those stone house and the fire got worse".

When it swept out of control, British troops tried to secure was uncaulked. It sank over-"We saw a small band of night while the men were ashore

come."
Lieutenant Vorriss and his yards outside, and were under men were in Kastellorizo strict orders to touch nothing."

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From Our Own Correspondent

Draft legislation confirming British ownership of property bought in Corfu, despite a 1927 ban on foreigners, is on its way to Parliament, according to an

authoritative Greek source.

The Bill upholds last year's
Supreme Court ruling which
also declared the 1927 ban valid
in the case of Greek-based
companies effectively concompanies effectively controlled by foreigners.

Most of the 1,000 Britons who bought land in Corfu with the blessing of the government of the time did so by setting up a Greek company which in turn acquired the property, circumventing the ban on the acquisition of land by foreigners in Greek frontier areas.

Greek frontier areas.

But the new legislation will deny former owners the right to demand restitution of the

property or seek compensation on the ground that the original sale contract was invalid. "All those Britons who

acquired property in Corfu by means of Greek-based com-panies of limited liability will be allowed to keep them,": the source explained. "But this practice will no longer be

It is unclear whether the legislation will enable Mr Jacob Rothschild, the London banker - whose Corfu estate became a cause célèbre by provoking the Supreme Court ruling - to keep

Britons can | Njonjo fails to fend off

auestioning From Charles Harrison Nairobi

The former Kenyan Minister of Constitutional Affairs, Mr Charles Njonjo, made his first statement yesterday before a judicial commission which has spent the last six months hearing evidence on Allegations that he had sought to supplant

that he had sought to supplant President Moi or otherwise had contravened the constitution.

Mr Nr jonjo, who had denied the allegations, tried uncessfully to contest an order requiring him to give evidence. His counsel, Mr W. S. Deverell, said he could not question Mr. Njonjo at this stage if further evidence concerning his alleged conduct was still to be called. It was natural justice, he said, that all ellegations should be spelled out before Mr Njonjo was called to reply to them.

to reply to them.

The inquiry, headed by Mr
Justice Cecil Miller, a Guyanan,
ordered that the inquiry's
counsel, Mr Lee Muthoga,
should examine Mr Njonjo,
even if Mr Deverell declined to

Answering Mr Muthoga, Mr Njonjo denied he had contra-vened Kenya's constitution or misused his powers when he was Attorney-General and later as Minister of Constitutional Affairs. He was suspended from the Cabinet last year, after President Moi said Kenyan was being groomed by an unnamed fereign power to become the next President.

Thailand expels leading American journalist From Neil Kelly, Bangkok

ordered the expulsion of an American journalist, Mr Alan Dawson, who for more than a decade has been one of the best-known foreign correspondents in South-East Asia. He has lived in Ranaket, for nine years.

... The Thai Government has written articles detrimental to

cial newspaper, was shot dead at his house in south-eastern in Bangkok for nine years.

The Foreign Ministry's chief
spokesman claimed that Mr
Dawson, formerly of UPI, had
in Thailand last year. Thailand (AP reports). Twentyinvested.





Maurice Bishop: Bernard Coard:

Lawyers ready for the trial of their lives

In the second of two articles on Grenada nine months after the violent overthrow of Maurice Bishop, Christopher Thomas describes preparations for the trial of those accused of his destruction.

High above the harbour village of St George's, capital of Grenada, 20 people are held behind the monstrous grey walls of Richmond Hill prison.

They are alleged to be the key figures in a tiny revolution smashed by the United States and are awaiting trial for murder. The Caribbean usually hangs its convicted murderers. lose by the prison is a public building known locally as the Lion's Den, which has been refurbished for the trial, Pro-

liminary hearings began there in June under a Guyanese magistrate. Five prosecution and five defence lawyers, all West Indians, are preparing the trial



It is law in Grenada that prosecutors and defenders must be West Indian. Mr Ramsey Clark, the former US Attorney General and nowadays a cham-pion of liberal causes, was thus thwarted in his wish to act for

the defence, as was Lord Gifford QC, a British barrister. The trial will be a catharsis after a turbulent history of dictatorship endured almost from the day the British granted independence to the island in 1974. The last dictators are now in jail-and there is revenge in

the sir.
Miss Jacqueline Samuels-Brown, a Jamaican, heads the defence. American officials who have watched her and the other defence lawyers in action are impressed. They say it is a formidable team.

will begin.

The magistrate at the preliminary hearings has been fastidious in ensuring that he does could never have anticipated everything just right, according to accounts circulating in the State Department. That is trial by the very people he supposedly why it is taking so sought to rule.

defendants include General Hudson Austin, a Marxist, leader of the short lived Revolutionary Military Council, captured by the 82nd Airborne Division in a private house in a hamlet called Hesper Hall on October 29 last year. It was on October 19, during Mr Austin's coup, that Maurice Bishop, the Prime Minister, was shot dead. Bishop, too, was Cuban-orientated: it was a leftwing military revolution against a left-wing civilian dictatorship.

Also in fail is Mr Bernard Coard, former deputy to Bishop, and his wife Phyllis, A Grenadian embassy official in Havana has since stated that the events that led to Bishop's death began at a secret meeting in Grenada the month before when the central committee of Bishop's party – the New Jewel Movement – told him he would have to share leadership with Mr Coard, his deputy. A party struggle immediately broke out, leading to a massacre on the streets of St George's. The alleged key figures in the

coup spent their early days of captivity aboard the USS Guam off the Grenadian coast, prisoners of the United States. They are now guarded by Caribbean The name of Hudson Austin

evokes great emotion in Grenada. Security will be a nightmare during the trial.

The defendants survived a bomb attack in February while being transported between Richmond Hill prison and the Lion's Den for an arraignment hearing. Despite everything -the dictatorship, the Cuban connexion the economic misery - the murdered Maurice Bishop is remembered, oddly, with some affection in many

The eyes of the world will be upon them before long though nobody is sure when the trial of eight or nine people, including Bishop, though many more died in General Austin's

Concluded

Nicaragua claims 300 rebels dead

Managua (Renter) – Three hundred American-backed rebels from a 3,000-strong force which penetrated northern Nicaragua have been killed in the past month, the Nic-araguan Defence Minister, Comandante or Humberto

Ortega, said. The force entered Jinotega province at the beginning of July, he said, from bases in Honduras, with the aim of disrupting the fifth anniversary celebration of the revolution which ousted President

Comandante Ortega gave no details of government casu-alties but said reinforcements would be sent to the area. LIMA: Maoist guerrillas have bombed targets in four cities, wounding eight people and causing power cuts.

The attacks occurred hours after President Fernando Belaunde Terry, who was marking his fourth anniversary in power with an address to Congress, described the group, the Sendero Luminoso (Shinin Path), as perhaps the greatest threat Peru has ever faced.

In Lime, the guerrillas bombed two factories, wound-ing four people, and in Huangayo, 125 miles east of the capital, two power pylons were destroyed, blacking out the city. An army base was

Crackdown on left in Mexico

From Bruno Lopez Mexico City

Mexican Interior agents and a secret security squad not recog-nized by the Mexican Govern-ment are alleged to have abducted or temporarily detained 23 men and women in the last four weeks. Many are involved with left-wing guerrilla groups from El Salvador and

Guatemala. Two of those freed, interviewed by The Times, said they saw the incidents as a crack-down on the Central American left, and that the Mexican administration of President Miguel De La Madrid had bowed to US pressure.

Things are getting tough for us. Mexico is not the haven it used to be." one said. used to be," one said.

Mexico's support for the Sandinista regime of Nicaragua and its political recognition in 1982 of left-wing guerrillas as a "representative force in El Salvador has constantly annoyed President Reagan. Now Salvadoreans, representing the Salvadoreans representing the Democratic Revolutionary Front, an umbrella organization for the rebels, complain that their activities in Mexico City are not tolerated as before. Mexico was the first to offer help to rebuild Nicaragua after the Sandinista takeover, as a guarantor for international loans and supplying oil at bargain prices.

Lange firm on banning nuclear ship visits

Wellington. Mr David Lange, up. Now we don't want you the Prime Minister, has coneither'." firmed the Government's intento visiting nuclear warships. A move strenuously opposed by the Anzus partners, the US and Australia (W.P. Reeves writes). The proposition was not nego-

tiable, he said on television. He said the real issue was not whether a couple of ships could come once or twice a year for the rest and recreation, but whether in its relationships with other countries the United States might find others saying: will close South Africa't 'Look, New Zealand has stood ate in Wellington soon.

Mr Lange has consistently tion to close New Zealand ports maintained that Labour's policy is anti-nuclear, not anti-US, and he has acknowledged the importance of Anzus. He said he expected the United States to adjust to the position.

Asked whether New Zealand would receive a nuclear ship during the present three-year parliamentary term, Mr Lange said "No, and I don't think that will mean the end of Anzus." He also said New Zealand will close South Africa's consulGalleries

Affection and skill gone to the dogs

1682-1764 Iveagh Bequest, Kenwood

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John Wootton

Samuel Johnson

The Kenwood exhibition of John Wootton, subtitled "Landscapes and sporting art in early Georgian England", is the result of collaboration between an American scholar, Arline Meyer, and the curatorial staff, notably Anne French, who arranged the loans and edited the excellent catalogue. It runs until September 30.

It is undeniable that the British aristocracy and gentry have always treated their horses and dogs far better treated their horses and dogs far better than their servants or even their children, lavishing the affection which they withhold from their human offspring on canine and equine substitutes. To some extent this is also true of Wootton's art, in which the human figures tend either to be small, doll-like creatures entirely subordinate to the landscape, as in A subordinate to the landscape, as in A view from Caenwood House over London (private collection), or generalized if vividly rendered staffage, as in the enchanting Hunting Party by the ruins of Rievaulx Abbey (Yale Center for British Art, Paul Mellon

His dogs, however, are another matter and, although he never commits the vulgar error of anthropomorphizing them (as Landseer was to do so shamelessly), he depicts them with wit and style, sometimes in mock heroic mode, employing the conventions of the baroque state portrait in The Countess of Oxford's spaniel "Casey" (Lady Anne Bentinck), painted for his most important return. patron, Edward Harley, later second Earl of Oxford, for whom he painted over forty pictures to embellish Wimpole Hall, Cambridgeshire, which was extended by James Gibbs and whose chapel was decorated by Sir James Thornhill. His delightful drawing of five "virtuosi" from Harley's circle, including Wootton,

has been lent to the exhibition by the Art Institute of Chicago.

The witnest dog portrait is certainly A Greyhound belonging to Prince Charles Edward (1749: property of a Lady), in which the background is nothing less than a view of Rome with the Castel Sant' Angelo, thus sending up the Grand Tour portrait with endearing effrontery.

The more serious pursuits of country life, hunting and racing, are well represented in Woottons ocuvre: the very early (1715), astonishingly confident Warren Hill, Newmarket (private collection) is a marvellously spacious view of the countryside which forms the background to a procession of race-horses that moves across the canvas in a bold diagonal.

The lively confusion of the hunting The Ively confusion of the hunting field is vividly captured in the Fox-Hunting scene with John, Duke of Montagu (The Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry), while the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are depicted in elegant repose after the chase, in a setting of classical grandeur worthy of Panini. It is worth noting that many of the works exhibited are in their of the works exhibited are in their original frames, like the charming decorative landscape ovals probably decorative landscape ovals probably painted for Gertrude, Duchess of Bedford, and the two Classical Landscapes originally at Maresfield Park, Sussex, and now belonging to the Yale Center for British Art, Mellon Collection. The Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art, London, has made a generous grant towards the publication of the catalogue, which includes, as a most useful appendix, a facsimile of the sale catalogue of Wootton's own collection. catalogue of Wootton's own collection of pictures, auctioned in 1761, when he retired from painting.

Wootton's experience of noble patronage was considerably more agreeable and profitable than that of Samuel Johnson, whose rebuke to Lord Chesterfield for his lack of support during eight years of toil on the Dictionary is famous. That letter is displayed in the exhibition (until September 14; closed weekends and August 27) at the Arts Council's headquaters in Piccadilly.

The idea came from the Council's chairman, Sir William Rees-Mogg, and its realization has been achieved

On the canine Grand Tour: A Greyhound belonging to Prince Charles Edward

by Kai Kin Yung, who chose the exhibits and has written the catalogue, and Ivor Heal, who advised on the simple but effective installation. Sir William, in his preface to the catalogue (a tome of appropriately Augustan weight and dignity), states his belief that Johnson is "the greatest real personality in English literature" and shrewdly compares him to Sherlock Holmes. He is also probably the best known least read author, since most people's knowledge of him inevitably comes from reading Boswell's Life rather than his more voluminous outpourings. W. W. Robson's defence in the catalogue of Johnson's "poethood" is hardly

THE ARTS

Obviously, in an exhibition devoted to a literary figure, manuscripts, documents and printed material will play an important role, and they do here. Where it succeeds beyond expectation is in its visual impact, principally through the portraits which bring the subject and his contemporaries to vivid life. Johnson's own coarse, ugly, intelligent features are omnipresent, from Barry's well-known sketch from the life (National Portrait Gallery) to John Opie's harrowing late portrait (private collection) after one of the sittings in which the sitter suffered a paralytic stroke.

Sir Joshua Reynolds was one of Johnson's closest friends, but his

earliest attempt at a portrait (1756: National Portrait Gallery) is curiously unsatisfactory, although the fact that the sitter retained it until his death and authorized its reproduction as an engraving (by James Heath c. 1790) suggests that he approved of the likeness. A later (1769) portrait, almost in profile, is altogether more impressive, especially in the original version which Lord Sackville has lent to the exhibition. Although it is to some extent idealized, it captures exactly the state of "reverie accompanied with strange antic gesticulations" that the artist himself

It is fitting that the most beautiful

picture in the exhibition should be a portrait of the woman who brought so much happiness into Johnson's tormented life, Hester Lynch Thrale, depicted by Reynolds about 1777 and lent by the Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton. She is seated in an analysis of the seated in an analysis of the seated in analysis of the seated in an analysis of the outdoor setting, accompanied by her daughter Hester Maria, known as Queeney, whose searching gaze and alert bearing convey the eagerness of youth, in contrast to her mother's expression of meditative preoccupation. It was painted for the Thrales house, Streatham Park, for which Reynolds painted no fewer than 13 pictures, which were hung in the library added to the house by Henry Thraie after 1771. A charming little pen and ink and wash drawing (Mr and Mrs K. K. Yung) shows the house with the "improvements" that included a summerhouse for Dr Johnson, which, when the house was demolished after a fire in 1863.

eventually found its way to the

gardens at Kenwood, where it **Jeffery Daniels**

Dance

Mahler in dramatic motion

Mahler's Sixth Symphony, John halfway mark in what could one day become a complete choreo-graphic interpretation of the Mahler symphonies. However, he is not working to a set scheme - circumstances and his reaction to the music have prompted him to action in each case. Third Symphony, which began the series nine years ago, is the most abstract so far, although rich in emotional implications; next came Fourth Symphony (created at Covent Garden, 1977) which has the nearest to a specific narrative. tackled in double harness for Bejart's Ballet of the Twentieth Century and took on strong elements of myth and ritual. Now Sixth Symphony proves the most dramatic of them all.
It was made, like the Third, for
his own Hamburg company
(which also has in its repertory the ones that were first staged elsewhere), and it opened this year's Ballet Festival at the

Staatsoper. The opening and closing movements of the music are treated in a style related to that of the Third Symphony and of Massine's "symphonic ballets" in the 1930s (which Neumeier knows only from descriptions and still photographs). Massed effects, heroic striving by the soloists, a rich variety of emotional implications are all there, although the nature of the music compels a tragic tend-ency, underlined by the symbolism of barricading a door at the beginning, to keep out some catastrophe that nevertheless

erupts towards the end. In between come two sur-prising episodes. For the second movement, the women (led by Bettina Beckmann) wear conventional ballet dresses, a little manipulated by their partners in formal patterns with almost the effect of clockwork dolls except in passages where things go wrong and get out of hand. Even more startling is the third movement, where rows of chairs (their backs to the audience) and the lowering of a screen indicate a cinema where appropriately cataclysmic extracts from Gone with the Wind are shown over and over. While spectators come and go, one couple act out a sad relation-ship. Gigi Hyatt, Neumeier's white hope, cannot get Jeffrey Kirk to pay her the attention she needs. It is left to another man, Eduardo Bertini, to remove the odd shoes, one with a heel, the other a ballet pointe shoe, that symbolize her crippled emotions; but she cannot bear her freedom, needs

her chains, and by the end has the shoes on again. Sixth Symphony is cast where the good jokes are almost entirely from among the younger dancers. Apart from mentioned, those already mentioned mentioned already mentioned already mentioned the symphony is cast where the good jokes are overweighed by chaotic patterns younger dancers. Apart from and unimaginably hideous costinues already mentioned the symphony is cast where the good jokes are overweighed by chaotic patterns and unimaginably hideous costinues. But to Schubert's String Renard in C. he has made a heartifully modulated celebrated the control of smooth-moving black teenager, brings a solitary expression of hope or comfort among the disasters, and Gamal Gonda, who comes from Port Said,



Manipulation almost like clockwork: Bettina Beckmann with Christoph Lechner in Sixth Symphony

like a chorus observing and reacting to the events. They first set the scene in a prologue during which the sound of a terrifying wind gradually over-whelms a boy's pure soprano voice singing The last rose of summer" (Leonard Bernstein pointed out to Neumeier a possible inspiration in that song for the theme of Mahler's third movement). At the end, they lead an act of mourning before Cordua again opens the door at the back and goes out to - what? Death; Peace; Greenham Common?

After an unusually large ange of personnel last season, 15 dancers from a total of 63, the company is looking in perhaps its best form ever. In a double bill with some guests from Stuttgart, they danced the Mahler Fourth Symphony better, more decisively and passionately, than its Royal Ballet cast achieved, with one or two honourable exceptions, and in a programme dedicated to Balanchine's memory they gave one of the most eloquent accounts of Serenade I have seen, with Eileen Brady, Chantal Lefevre and Colleen Scott as the leading women.

Serenade provided Neumeier

with inspiration for two other ballets shown during the festival. Not, to my taste, very happily in *Mozart 338* (to the Symphony No 34 in C, K338), beautifully modulated cel-ebration of grief and acceptance its delicate understatement. There is nothing understated

reveals an astonishingly springy about Neumeier's adaptation of jump and a tremendous auth- A Streetcar Named Desire, given ority that must make him the natural choice for Neumeier's Othello ballet next season.

Only two of the established last December, Marcia Haydee principals take part in Sixth is Blanche du Bois, a perform-Symphony, Beatrice Cordua ance of tremendous intensity, and Max Midinet, who are used The sight of her, sitting alone on The sight of her, sitting alone on the edge of her bed, trembling, begins and ends the work: everything between is seen as if

through her eyes.

The ballet is cast from strength: Richard Cragun, as you would expect, has the role of his life as Stanley (providing, incidentally, a new visual definition of a sexual athlete one who starts with a handstand, right over the end of the bed). Vladimir Klos's shambling, inarticulate Mitch is equally convincing, and the quality is maintained all through, with specially fine detail from Johannes Kritzinger

as Blanche's husband Allen. The first half, memories of Belle Reve, is danced to Prokofiev's Visions fugitives; for the second half, in New Orleans, Neumeier has found an unfamiliar piece of music by a Russian composer, Affred Schnitke. It is his Symphony No 1, which was given its first performance at Gorky under Rozhdestvensky, and hearing its amazing mixture of styles from baroque to jazz, its parodies and quotations, its complete disorientation of all expectation, one can under-stand why that was also, in Russia, its last performance.

Luckily somebody made a private tape-recording of the première which now accompanies the ballet. It sounds something like a latterday Charles Ives transplanted to New Orleans, and fits the action as if it had been specially written. Together with Haydee's Blanche, it makes an alarming impact: a vivid example of the concept of dance as theatre that that is all the more moving for is the key to all Neumeier's

John Percival

Television

The real America

The American small town can depending on your viewpoint. It can be a beguiling vista of clapboard houses and cornfields symbolizing pioneer endeav-ours and simple virtues, or it can be a surreal scene of full churches and empty streets speaking of bigotry, hypocrisy and spiritual death. For Jona-than Dimbleby, in the first of four programmes In Search of America (ITV), the small town of Wahoo, Nebraska, was the appropriately pretty cradle of traditional American virtues like hard work and family

living.

Before taking us to Wahoo, Dimbleby explained that his mission in the series is to find the philosophical soul of the country which is currently hosting the Olympic Games and will later this year get almost as much news airtime in electing its President. Now philosophy is not what the ITV audience are accustomed to consume at 8.30pm. At 8.30pm the audience on a mass-appeal channel are in search of the television equivalent of a nice cup of tea something familiar, soothing and mildly stimulating. Giving such an audience philosophy is rather like offering a peanut-butter sandwich to a man dying of thirst.

Dimbleby therefore took the trouble to dismiss what he described as seductive but irrelevant sterotypes of America - a wonderful excuse to show us all manner of titillating episodes including the most convincing scenes of social drug use this reviewer can remember. While the voice-over was earnestly explaining that the violence, decadence and glitter of America were not the subjects under study, the screen was ful of howling police cars and the lights of Las Vegas. Police sirens and junkie busts are just what the mass audience expects to see

on ITV at 8.30pm In Wahoo, Nebraska, the town police see as many murders in 50 years as the Los Angeles police see in one 10block area in a week, The citizens mostly trace their ancestry to Central Europe and are only second or third generation Americans. Dim-bleby told us that four out of 10 Americans live in towns like Wahoo.

It was tempting to conclude that six Americans out of 10 must therefore live in the decadent, violent and tacky regions which had been so lingeringly dismissed earlier.

America's own search for the

small town soul, called Middletown and focused on Muncie, Indiana, is to be seen on Channel 4 throughout this week. Despite all this intelligent and well-intentioned inquiry, however, I suspect that six out of 10 British television viewers will continue to base their opinions on Dynasty, Quincy and Hill Street Blues.

Promenade Concerts Monteverdi Choir/

Gardiner Westminster Abbey/

Radio 3 The history of the revival and performance in modern times of Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610 would make a fascinating case study of changing taste: Redlich's first 1935 attempt, the postwar version of Walter Goehr, the liturgically purist

Jurgen Jurgens recording, and the countless, varied, more recent approaches to the work. In any such account the series of revivals which John Eliot Gardiner conducted - which started exactly 20 years ago at King's College, Cambridge would have an honoured place for it was those blazing, dramatic Prom performances of the late Sixties and early Seventies that won a vast audience for the work, and, one suspects, provided also a gateway to the musical experience of the whole Monteverdi era, at the same time as Leppard's

But since 1964 a great deal has happened to our under-standing of these Vespers. Scholars continue to argue endlessly about the liturgical function of and indeed the reason for the music, while recent performers have had the benefit of the increasing skills of original-instrument players and of new approaches to the vocal style of the period. So it was bold for Gardiner to go back to the piece and offer us, as it were, a revised standard version of his interpretation for a new

operatic revivals.

In many respects it was strikingly different, and a striking improvement. It is

Dvořák has a very good deal in

BBCSO/Groves Albert Hall/Radio 3

this year's Proms. Saturday's concert ended with some popular Slavonic Dances, exu-berantly played, and began with a real rarity of the kind which typifies good Proms planning. The Overture Amid Nature is one of a projected trilogy of such pieces which were to be called Nature, Life and Love. They eventually became this piece, Carnival and Othello. It is a delightful, sunny work, mixing the moods (and in its principal theme practically mixing the notes) of Beethoven's "Pastoral" Symphony's last movement and Mendelssohn's Fingal's Cave, twittering with birdsong and full of a warm, unforced response which anticipates the Dvorák of the

Eighth Symphony.
Sir Charles Groves conducted it with gentle, rounded gestures and seemed to like it. So did the orchestra. So did the audience. So did I (Which all suggests that it is very unlikely to turn up in a South Bank programme in the near future.) The Slavonic element in the concert s on Dynasty, Quincy was completed in the programme by Janacek's Taras Bulba: I have heard fiercer, more strident accounts, but the

hard to take some of the more overly self-dramatizing moments preserved on Gardin-er's recording especially from the soloists. Here he had assembled a most remarkable group of young voices - all pure and true, but none of them lacking that spark of fire and commitment which seems essential to a Gardiner performsential to a Gardiner performance. In particular Nancy Argenta, in some beautifully turned solo and duet movements, showed that Monteverdi singing could be both straight and warm; while Mark Tucker, duetting with Nigel Robson, brought a small but intense sound to the alarming eleber. accounts of Denis Stevens, the sound to the alarming elabor-

ation of the tenor paris.

The spaces of Westminster Abbey were used extensively, at times confusingly - for those of us near the front, the echoes were more prominent than the sounds that prompted them – but the building proved more appropriate then Westminster Cathedral (except for those deprived of promising facili-ties). Here, the crisp and lively duetting of two baroque violins and two sublimely assured and eloquent cornetti in the Magnificat could be heard clearly, though the acoustic seemed to underplay the clarity of the bass

It was in the choral singing, however, that least change was felt: though it was supremely sophisticated, Gardiner still seemed to be aiming for a reverential expressiveness in the slow sections which too often sounded swooning. Here a soft-edged, woolly, religiose texture prevailed: the wonderful Amen's to the psalms need no bulging crescendi and dying falls to help them penetrate with unrivalled force across the

Nicholas Kenyon

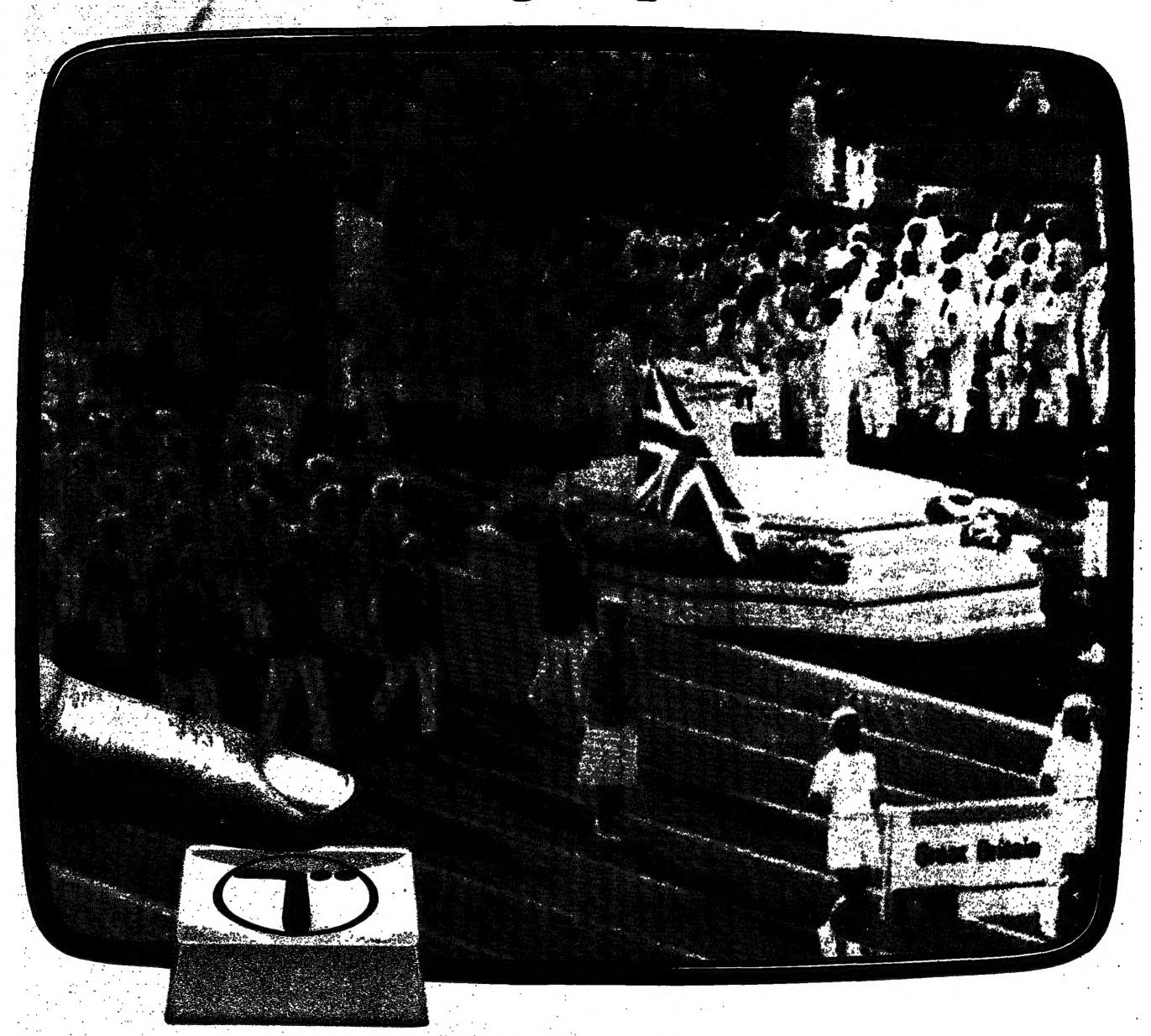
BBC Symphony Orchestra rose well to the intense drama of the score, and Groves pulled the climaxes together with a swing.

In the first half, Alfred Brendel played Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto. I have been puzzling recently over a colleague's criticism of Bren-del's recent set of live recordings of the Beethoven concertos which accused him of a "rhythmic duliness" which had the cumulative effect of counter-bouyancy. There was not a moment of rhythmic duliness in this performance: indeed one of Brendel's great skills in such a slow movement as this is to stretch the music like a tensile thread.

Still, there is something about his treatment of the Third Concerto which makes the recording less successful than the others, and it recurred here: Brendel takes a very stern view of the outer movements, and tends to accent every entry of the finale theme in a gruff, unsmiling way. Perhaps that is Beethovenian but on this occasion Groves's beautifully delicate handling of the ac-companiment and some subtle playing from the BBC Symphony Orchestra served to show another, equally convincing side of the work.

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THE DOCILE **GENERATION**

Britain's youth, once thought unconventional and rebellious is no longer revolting. Neat hair, Mrs Thatcher and aerobics are in vogue. Even punk music has lost its drive; banks now aim their advertising at its followers.

Laurie Taylor opens a two-day series by asking why the new generation answers to what has been termed 'the call of the mild'

If you have been to your local cinema in the last few months you will have seen the NatWest advertisment aimed at all those 18-20 year olds who now seem to make up the majority of today's film goers. The hero is an outrageous looking punk youth who wants to open a

To do that, he reflects, "you've got to have short hair and look smart". So off he reluctantly stumbles to have his beloved Mohican shaved and be squeezed into a suit. Finally, into the bank, where it's all plain sailing. "You'd like to open a bank account? Yes, sir. Certainly, sir". But there behind him as he turns to leave is an even more outcaseous. even more outrageous punk with his lady - spiked hair icopard-skin hot pants. The lot.
"We'd like to open a bank
account". "No chance", mutters
our ex-punk. "Certainly, sir",
says the small eteller. Cheers
from the front etalle. from the front stalls.

In orthodox political terms there is certainly nothing very radical about today's youth. At the last election, 42 per cent of new voters supported the Conservatives with only 28 per cent opting for each of the other two main parties – an almost exact reversal of 1974. But the idea that the extreme forms of youth culture are equally liberal or conservative is a different matter. It is difficult to imagine NatWest having followed a similar line with Teddy boys, or rockers or skinheads, or even

punk clothes have become a cliche: something more funda-mental has gone wrong. For at the heart of the original punk revolution back in 1977 was a radical idea about music, the assertion that anyone with a minimum of talent and someto make popular music as anyone else. There was no need to leave it to the fat record companies and the super-

of course, all the new antihero bands like The Sex Pistols, The Clash and The Jam were quickly hyped by promoters in the same old way. But while it worked it did disrupt the established order. Hundreds of groups climbed up on stage and allowed their three-chord exuberance to carry the night, while a dozen independent companies sprang up to prove that making records could also go do-it-yourself.

> Technology frustrates

technology as much as anything else which has finally frustrated the rebel hopes of the punks. For although almost anyone could sing or make a record, not everyone could make a video; certainly not a video which flashily cross-cut images of



Punk parents: a conservative new generation

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and fall with alacrity of chart entries) are massaged by music

which depends for its impact as

much upon producer as upon the artist. It is what one

influential critic has described as the "call of the mild" - the

music made by Duran Duran, Boy George and Culture Club, and Spandau Ballet (now

renamed by cynics, Spandau

An equal concern with preening and individual self-

mage can be found among the

followers. Perhaps in these days

of low wages and high unem-ployment it is not too surprising that young people should concentrate primarily upon the

one resource which they still

control - their own bodies.

There is the enormous new

stress on fitness and dancing the discipline of aerobics, the pyrotechnics of breakdancing. (Funk band Skidoo described

their recent single as having that physical feel - the rhythm

combined with the punching

very fit record"). But although

vation of the body, the elabor-

ation of the dress - sheer

ingenuity with which thousands of individual outfits have been

assembled from warehouse hessian, industrial stockinette

and far more to do with

In the New Musical Express, Joe Strummer of the Clash recently railed against what he called, the Kleenex scene.

Blow your nose on it and throw

it away. Wheras punk culture was originally a "a blowtorch"

which swept over the indul-

gence of popular music, the

present pop scene is filled with

"chi-chi make-up people who don't even break sweat". Groups like Culture Club

insisted Joe, played music of

such meaningless superficiality, that it was "like trying to hold a

There is something equally

slippery and elusive about the

political atitudes of the present

culture heroes. No rebel rock here. Boy George of Culture

very conservative. And I love Coronation Street." While the

fish in your hand".

Rebel Punks protest in vain.

pantomime than protest.

The music has grown safe

hopes of punks

Ironically, it is probably sexuality and surrealism, past



Phantoms of the Italian opera

Punks sit annoticed by shoppers (top); housing is soulless. Middle class teenagers (above right) have more opportunities

explosion of words and pictures

in such magazines as The Face

The explicit way in which such magazines celebrate the

glossy dance of image and

identity makes the old time pop

papers like New Musical Express and Medody Maker

seem positively analytical, even

Maybe youth culture is

always more conservative than it looks and sounds - less a

rebellion than an elaborate

fantasy which temporarily helps

obscure the problems of grow-ing up, finding work, getting married. But social scientists

have often argued that there is

always a chance that some of

the style, energy and invention behind it could be channelled

into more realistic directions, into orthodox politics, experimented life-styles, open rebellion. Few though, would have predicted that in these

present difficult days, one such route would pass straight through the double doors of the

and Smash Hits.

a little crusty.

tinted blow-dried hero of Duran

Duran are hardly calculated to

set up a rattle along the

Greenham fencing: "I believe that disarmament will never

happen. I think there's a lot of

other facets of CND which I

wouldn't like to associate myself with. They're not just

involved in getting rid of nuclear weapons, they bring party politics into the issues

Only one aspect of contem-

porary youth culture seems

complex patterns of what the tabloids love to call "gender

bending". There is now much

more to this than the well-publi-

cized cross-dressing of Boy George and Marilyn. Gender is

increasingly a matter to be

played around with, a subject

for display and dramatization; traditional attempts at chaning up can become almost irrel-

This delight in androgynous

display has been powerfully helped along by another new feature of the scene - the

which they shouldn't do.

stubbornly different,

You may have read that Ken Russell has been vilified and denounced in Italy for his production of Puccini's La Bohème. His mistake, apparently, was to make the heroine a drug addict and set the fourth act in 1984, with leather jackets and electric guitars all over the stage. Poor old Ken. He has fallen into the trap that all great opera producers fall into. They try desperately to bring these old operas back to life and all they get for their pains is excommunication from Italy, where they think they know

It brings back painful mem-ories for me of 1976, when I agreed to be artistic director of the I Fantoni Festival I Fantoni is a charming but sleepy town in Tuscany, where they put on three operas every year. Always the same three. Verdi's Otello, Puccini's La Bohème and Rossini's The Italian Girl in Algiers. My job, as I saw it, was to put a bit of life back in these old corpses and my first idea was to set Otello in the American Deep South of the 1960s, with Othello as a northern senator come down to help the freedom fighters.

moreover . . . Miles Kington

I should have become more suspicious when I was met at the airport by an angry crowd holding up banners saying KINGTON OUT! GO HOME. LONDON MEDIA HACK! This was impressive as the airport was more than 100 miles from I Fantoni, but I was assured by the administrator, Signor Gamba, that this was quite a normal reception for any foreign guest.

By that time, anyway, I had revised my plan for the Verdi work and had decided to set it in South Africa, with Othello as a visiting Japanese businessman who decides to marry an Afrikaner girl. Signor Gamba nodded when I told him, as if he

"You know, of course, that we have no Japanese singers in I Fantoni.

"If Larry can black up for the role, darling," I told him, "it shouldn't take an Italian long to

I thought about making the beroine of La Bohème a drug birthplace of the Fiat car this

"Maybe not," he agreed, "but I can get the bulls very cheap." To get to the point, we

students and Burke and Hare doing a grand trade as everyone

The appearance of a singer dressed as Jean-Paul Sartre (I had forgotten to warn him of the new concept) passed un-noticed: the opera house was already in an uproar by then and Signor Gamba had to hide me in his cellar for two days.

Otello, which by now told the

story of an American heavyweight boxer (black) pursuing the hand of the daughter (white) of the head of the Mafia (unshaven), fared little better. I therefore planned The Italian Girl in Algiers with great care, I set it during the war of Algerian independence. I cannot remember the story now and was not sure of it then, but it involved a heavily armed group of French-riot police. As soon as the audience had reached their usual level of whistling and heckling, I gave the signal. The riot police charged off-stage and among the audience, letting off tear-gas, using water cannon and beating up the most vociferous. Within two minutes the theatre was clear. It was the first time I had seen Signor



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Life on the dark side where youth sees no hope

We may be witnessing the emergence of a new social limbo for many young people: a state ssness and hopeless ness born of an extended dependence on a niggardly and hostile government and on a family often powerless to help

I work in Wolverhampton, halfway between the worst unemployment of the north and the somewhat better conditions of the south. About 30 per cent of people under 24 here are unemployed Asian and West Indian youngsters suffer worst, the latter with an unemployment rate of 50 per cent, rising to 80 per cent in some inner city

Unemployment often clusters in the same places and therefore often in the same families. The young unemployed may be stuck all day in overcrowded, impoverished homes - often small council houses designed. at best for working families. Unless heavily subsidized by parents, impossible in most cases, the basic supplementary benefit rate of £24.55 a week imposes grim limits on life. It is not a life of starvation but it is one without the things which most of us take for granted. Supplementary Benefit has been by £3.10 for 18-20 year-olds who live at home and whose parents do not receive supplementary or housing benefit.

This is not just a question of lack of cash. Several important changes of ordinary life cannot happen without regular wages. A wage promises adulthood. It offers a golden key, in the form of mortgage payments, rent or household bills, to a separate home away from parents, to privacy, freedom and indepen-dence in general. The prospect of a home lays the foundation for courtship, marriage and plan-ning a family. Regular income produces a consumer able to pick and choose in the market-

Work confers other kinds of maturity. There will be experience of the powers of collective organization and trade unionism. The new worker is treated as an adult by other adults, plays a real part in the "secret world" of how things are made, and acquires real experience with which to judge people and the world. Areas of life previously closed off or seen only through other people become three-dimensional. All this is denied by unemployment.

Why is it that the vast numbers who suffer these

Many young people

now face a bleak future. How long are they prepared to be

appeased?

disadvantages are not in an active state of revolt? We active state or revenues should not think about young people in a vacuum. capacity to object depends not only on their own anger but also on the government Branding young people with the word "docile" today is to write certain things out of history; the riots of 1981 and the massive response organized to prevent them happening again.

The miners strike shows clearly enough that the police are geared up with the plans, tactics, equipment and communications to quell "civil disorder". Behind the velvet glove of "community policing" lies an iron and electronic fist which would now come down much faster than it did in 1981. Repression, or its threat, really does work - at least for a while. I see the £1 billion Youth three decades after it would have been useful, and three months after the riots, as a

'soft" social control measure. There is another set of reasons that help to explain why anger at unemployment remains unfocused and unarticulated. Joblessness acts to disperse and disorganize. The unemployed may share griev-ances, but they have no basis for organization. The young unemployed who have never worked have the least knowledge and experience of how to



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making organized protest diffi-cult, may also allow some fundamental shifts that are not possible for the older unum-ployed. These shifts may chal-lenge some of the fundamental social architecture of a society built around wage labour.

If traditional courtship

comes impossible marriage may become much less import-ant and a variety of family forms may replace the nuclear one. The traditional role of "male breadwinner" and "female homemaker" might begin to dissolve, Excluded from our celebration of commodities, the unemployed may become sus-picious of the worker/consumer relationship which entraps the rest of us. This could result in thest encouraged by consumerism which says "things are rism which says "things are good" but provides no legal way to get them, or prompt an ingenious recycling of things so as to make them last through care and repair. Wage about might not look so attractive if it is possible to live without the mmodities its sacrifice brings.

Not all forces for change operate through open protest. The single-issue politics and youth counter-cultures of the 1960s have taught us to expect protest as public theare; baninstant articles in colour supplements.

But there is a more profound kind of change which operates through the lives of ordinary people and, barely visible, lays the foundations for long-term changes in society. It works through experience of necessity and suffering "Solutions" to life's problems are questions of

survival.
Too often, such change is seen simply as indiscipline, family breakdown and "antisocial attitudes", which the poor have brought on them-selves. There is hitle discussion of this in the mind-numbing conventional debate on youth unemployment. Youth struggles and falters towards the future, living with this century's great bequest of choice to the next millennium: wagelessness as a means to creative freedom in a new society or wagelessness as the cause of idleness and poverty in an outworn and repressive society.

Paul Willis

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Tomorrow: The Docile Generation, Part 2. Richard North listens to its voices

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were interested and then said:

addict, but decided it was too old-fashioned. So I set it in the student riots of 1968 in Paris, and made her a tragic girl who pines to death because Jean-Paul Sartre refuses to give her a baby. I also wanted a chorus of Renault workers to keep the thing socially conscious, but Signor Gamba said that in the

The first trouble came when the singer cast for lago refused to play the part as an England cricket selector (did I mention I had now visualized Othello as the first black man to play for England?). This was the whole idea, of course, as I couldn't stand his singing and wanted him to resign. Signor Gamba liked the concept but thought that the Italians might find the cricket imagery strange. Could I not make it, bull-fighting?

"Hardly Italian, old boy," I

opened with La Bohème set in eighteenth century Edinburgh, with everyone cast as medical

PARIS FASHION by Suzy Menkes

Dressing for Dynasty

Hi there Suzy! How was Paris? The French clap anything as long as it's black.

Black-schmack! I'm casting clothes for a star series. This is beyond Dynasty. I want colour. glamour, razzle-dazzle. How about 12 white doves?

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This show ain't a peace march, kid. It's entertainment.

That's how Chanel showed at the Opera: 12 white doves and a tightrope walker crossing the marble entrance hall to Wagner. Strictly for culture, huh? This is a TV series we're doing. Chanel was just launching a new perfume called Coco.

None of that in our show. We're shooting in September and we need clothes.

At Chanel they have suits. And they have a new designer called Karl who makes the suit skirts really tight with great big gold buttons down the back. He makes everything big: great coats, loud checks, bold gold chains around the waist. You've heard of gilding the lily? He has gold fleur-de-lis and gem stones like jewelry sales trays em-broidered on velvet. This is a very baroque collection, Mort.

Now you're talking, babe. Big bucks, huh? Try Pierre Balmain: the quietest number is a black velvet coat dress trimmed with silver lame. You can tell who is going to buy these dresses because half of them come with trousers under-neath and the other half are encrusted with sapphires and

Jewelled dresses I like. They haven't seen that on TV since Glenda Jackson played Queen Elizabeth. And she was no Joan

How does gold lame grab you, with a paisley pattern em-broidered in jewels? Jean-Louis Scherrer did this very opulent collection with lashings of embroideries and velvet and fur trims - and that was all one coat. You can have the Venetian ball sequence with doge's

lacquer yellow, jade buckle embroideries at Chanel, mixed prints and fabrics at Ricci and Balmain. Patchwork is really big. Givenchy had a ball dress in pieces of black cut lace and Saint I aurent had a domino fur is a part required to the fur. Yves clothes. So while further that is showed wild mink boleros; Kari to be wearing? to be wearing? Skirny skirts, ones from the midriff at Balmain. Velvet, like Saint Taurent further than a common further than a comm Saint Laurent had a domino fur, is a very sensuous fabric. coat made out of a patchwork of three different canal blue silks You worry about the clothes, I'll and big taffeta skirts with a take care of the sex appeal, and dozen colours.



Above: UNGARO's draped sheath dress with flirty skirt and feather-trimmed coat. Fur trims on collars and cuffs were an important Paris theme

Centre: CHANEL's sexy combination of traditional tweed with leather. The new coat is cut extra long by designer Karl

Right: SAINT LAURENT's bolero jacket, cut above the midriff and wom here with a lace sheath and dramatic pleated

velvet and fur cuffs.

There are more fur trims here clothes that out-smart each other Do you think you should write All those fancy baroque than before the Russian Tsars when they are not doing the a fat-farm clause into the embroideries at Chanel hardly continues with a shrine new continues with a shrine new continues.

she's already under contract. Do I want style and she gives me you understand the idea of this peasant skirts! series? This is one-upmanship
These aren't for rich hippies,

the series? The series one-upmanship
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the series? This is one-upmanship
these aren't for rich hippies,

That exotic feeling is back - had foxes in fancy colours set there have got to believe in the brilliant oriental colours like with jewels in the fur. Yves clothes. So what are they going

Skinny skirts, Mort, and short ones from the big names like Saint Laurent. He had the newest line: short bolero jackets over skimpy little dresses or a shaped riding jacket fitted to the waist, and strictly no blazers. The coats are mostly threequarter-length, with not much skirt and lots of leg. Ungaro draped dresses to one side and Mort. These are the super rich, spend their time shopping for it was all very lean and clingy. mermaid's tail below the knees. make him a star!

simple story-line like Alexis tuxed redingote they all shout Carrington's hats say she's "bravo". dressing for Dynasty.

They do when it is made by Yves Saint Laurent and Yves and it is in jet black with a tell him that this show is bigger heart-shaped bodice and a than Dynasty, better than skinny skirt that flares out like a Dallas. And are we going to make him a stein than before the knees.

raised a hand-clap. But when Saint Laurent sent out a black I want one gimmick. Suzy, one jumpsuit with satin lapels or a

"bravo".

I ne best drop-dead chic in Paris is a little black dress.

Bravo, Suzy. You've got it.
That's our gimmick. We show dead simple, perfectly-cut french clothes on the screen and cvery woman in the world with cvery woman in the world will think she can look like that. You

opened to the Grande Mademoiselle. Her private apartments in the Rue Cambon (where the coramandel screens reflected her more exotic lovers and inspired a new collection) have been refurbished and restored.

The Downing Street party nosted by Mrs Thatcher for the last British Fashion Week stirred cross-channel rivalry. Now the next French season in October will be opened with a bash for fashion at the Elysée

Photographs by Harry Kerr



Four faces of France



BALMAIN's velvet midriff



DIOR: velvet lapels give a dandy touch to a slim coat





SAINT LAURENT'S cameo em broideries for the new short jacket

Meanwhile, who won the kudos for the biggest celebrity audience . . .

Glittering groupies of a star-studded parade



Who you can trawl in for a side of the camera in the front couture show is becoming row at Saint Laurent. almost as important as what you show. The Chanel party had the most impressive catch of celebrities, including Jane Scymour (above left) with a wig and bandeau to give a 1920s flavour and a beaded Chanel dress. Jerry Hall and Ines de la Fressange on the cat-walk and political wives Chirac and

Dior had the only real royal in the elegant graffe spotted figure of Princess Caroline of Monaco (above centre), along-side a galaxy of ambassadors' wives and Texan heiress Lynn Wyatt (wearing more spots and

Two other ubiquitous fashion groupies were Paloma Picasso (above right) and Marisa Berenson, both bearing up well in elegant long sleeves in a temperature of 90 degrees (before the show lights were switched on.) Anouk Aimee was faithful to Ungaro and Candice Bergen, film star-turned-photographer appeared on the right



The sweet smell of excess hung over the haute couture shows as three major name perfumes were launched in one week Chanel did not just push out the boat for Coco; they launched a whole fleet with the party at the opera house preceded by an al fresco lunch. Hermes brought out a new

Japanese screens to reveal a giant bottle of Ysatis, his new Oriental-inspired fragrance. A series of exotically clad handfume down the cat-walk as if it were the holy grail itself - as indeed it is to the Paris perfume sales to keep the

The peekaboo princesses





Petrodollar patronage is now an important prop to Paris high fashion. Although the French are eager to assert that home patronage is on the increase, that the strong dollar has brought back the Americans, the oil rich are now a crucial pipeline. The lavish embroideries had an extra sparkle especially at Scherrer (above) who went Scheherazade. Still (almost) behind the veil were the three Sandi princesses (almost) behind the veil were the three Sandi princesses (left) at Saint Laurent, who hid behind their programmes for

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Own goal at Wembley

Labour's defence spokesman, John Silkin, has more than the threat of desclection by his local party to keep him awake these nights. Party members have just discovered that Arena Consortium, a company of which he is chairman, has bought control of Wembley Stadium with money borrowed from Standard Chartered Bank, which also advises Arena. Standard is one of South Africa's big two banks and regularly has dealings with the Pretoria government. Martin Coleman, Labour leader on Brent Council which takes in Wembley - said yesterday: "It is ironic that a stadium which will presumably observe the South Africa sports boycott is being financed in this way." Others condemn the bank's involvement as an insult to Wembley's multiracial community. Silkin told me he saw no need to justify himself. "You need a bank Probably all banks have interests out

 One small investor was determined yesterday to get some Jaguar shares. He was seen in St Bride's Church, off Fleet Street, solemnly tearing out share application forms from a knee-high pile of Daily

Invisible earnings

Thames Television International has just won the Queen's Award for Export Achievement for selling almost £18m in programmes and ideas in the financial year ended 1983. An achievement indeed - considering that the Thames subsidiary's accounts for that period state: "The company has not traded during the accounting period, has received no income and incurred no expenditure, and consequently has made neither a profit nor a loss." Thames Television acknowledges the apparent discrep-ancy, but says TTPs figures are mixed with those of the parent company for "accounting reasons".

On the hook

Although the Chinese have still not given Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe a meeting with their head man, Deng Xiaoping, they are at least providing him with alternative entertainment. In the Zhong Nan Hai villa complex, where he is waiting for the call, the chief amusement is fishing in the former imperial angling pond. For £6 a day Sir Geoffrey can stille his frustrations while pursuing the carp and bream in the willow-fringed lake, normally closed to foreigners.

Cap in hand

Far from pledging to defy the rate-capping legislation, Labour activists in the London borough of Camden should welcome it. Camden Labour Club, launched three years ago, has council £8,500 in rates. I suspect members have already drowned their sorrows: the club also owes £22,600 to Charringtons, the brewers.

Cover blown Obscurity will elude GCHO for

some time yet. Tomorrow the Appeal Court hears the Government's case against the High Court ruling that its ban on trade unions there was illegal. Whatever the outcome, a further appeal to the House of Lords seems inevitable. And between the two will come The Il histleblower, novelist John Hale's everyday story of espionage folk at Cheltenham. Worse still, the book, published by Jonathan Cape on September 13, and buoyed by inadvertent government publicity, seems certain to be made into a film. Hale tells me that no one from the security services noticed him pickine up his local colour because he isn't in Who's Who. "Unless you're listed, they are too snobbish to

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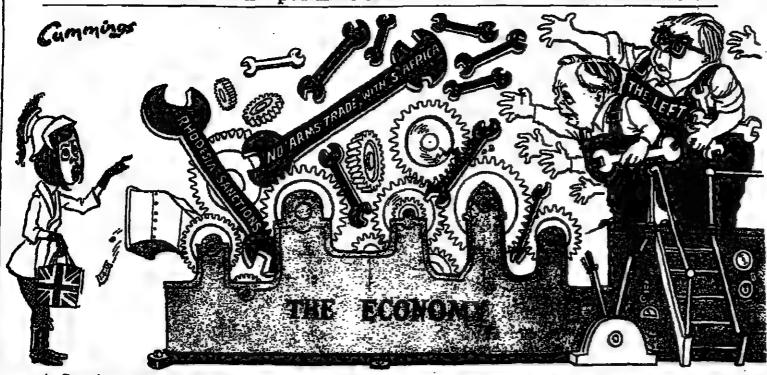


'I thought it would cheer you up'

Lite's like that

Margaret Winter of North Berwick, Scotland, loved Reader's Digest but hated the associated bumf. After years of special offers and lucky draws, she cancelled her subscription. When she found she was still on the mailing list and the circulars continued unabated, she wrote threatening to stop buying her copy even from the local newsagent. The response: yet another offer, this time for a book, Into the Unknown. Mrs Winter firmly licked the No stamp. and put the reply form into the nearest letter box. Reader's Digest wrote yet again - to say her form had been picked in the lucky draw and she had won £45,000. After receiving the cash at the weekend, Mrs Winter was in forgiving mood: "I've decided to resubscribe after all."

Gerald Kaufman on the parallels between Wilson '68 and Thatcher '84



As Cummings saw it in the Daily Express in January 1968. For Wilson and the economy can we read Thatcher and GCHQ?

The points of no return

On January 16, 1968 the then prime minister. Harold Wilson, made a statement in the House of Commons. He was speaking on the economic measures that his government had decided to implement after the devaluation of the pound the previous month. The matter came within the departmental jurisdiction of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, but Wilson had decided that he ought to take personal

Edward Heath, leader of the Opposition, attacked Wilson, but that was only to be expected. What was much more significant was the sullen lack of support for the prime minister from his own backbenchers. It was the most uncomfortable day Wilson had endured in Parliament since he entered 10 Downing Street three years previously.

For something like two years, Wilson had been ascendant in the country, his popularity unparalleled by that of any peace-time prime minister of his generation. When Wilson came to office in 1964 he was not especially popular. He caught the imagination of the country, however, by his staunchness during the period of confrontation with Ian Smith of Rhodesia.

He was greeted with ecstasy by his supporters, with fear and loathing by his political opponents. A joke current at the time had it that when

No country is more vital to the

Russians, politically, militarily and

economically, than East Germany. It

is the chief garrison, ideological

bastion and industrial powerhouse

of their East European empire. In

their present embattled isolation, it

is a bulwark they need as never

And yet even here the rot seems

to have set in. For as the GDR's

burgeoning relations with West

Germany take it along a course in spectacular contrast to Moscow's,

the Russians' primitive fears about

German reunification have begun to

surface. Suddenly, through an article

in Pravda last Friday, the Russians

through a decade of carefully cultivated relations with Bonn, and

threatening the GDR in terms

harsher and more intimidating than

Western diplomats have been

wondering for some time why

Moscow tolerated the increasing contacts between East and West

Germany when overall East-West

relations were so bad. There are

several theories. The first is that of

economic necessity. Moscow de-pends heavily on East Germany,

especially in the field of high

technology, and East Germany

depends in turn on its western

neighbour. Secondly, pursuing its old aim of trying to detach West Germany

from Nato, Moscow may have hoped the promised relationship

with East Germany would weaken Bonn's resolution to back Washing-

ton's policies. A proposed visit by

Erich Honecker, the East German leader, to the Federal Republic might even have been an oppor-tunity for Moscow to have its views

repeated, and listened to, for a

change.
Thirdly, the East German leader-

ship may have convinced the

Kremlin that social stability would be endangered if it did not go some

way towards satisfying the aspir-ations, fed every night by West German television, for closer con-

tacts with the Federal Republic.

Moscow more often acts out of fear

than foresight and may have been

worried by a Polish-style explosion.

Friday's attack by Pravda effec-

tively squelches these theories. Far

from condoning closer contacts, the

Russians are incensed by them.

They do not approve of East

Germany receiving loans from Bonn, which they believe make it

dangerously dependent on the West.

at any time since it was founded.

it thundered people exclaimed, "Harold Wilson is angry". After that day in 1968 Wilson still had numerous admirers and, although he lost the 1970 election, he was able to return to office four years later and win a further election after that, His popularity, however, had evap-

On July 17, 1984 the Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, made a statement in the House of Commons on the ruling by the High Court that her government's ban on trade union membership at Government Communications Headquarters; Cheltenham, was unlawful, This matter came within the departmental jurisdiction of the Foreign Secretary, but Mrs Thatcher had decided that she ought to take personal responsibility for it.

Neil Kinnock, leader of the Opposition, attacked Mrs Thatcher, but that was only to be expected. What was much more significant was the sullen lack of support for the Prime Minister from her own backbenchers. It was the most uncomfortable day Mrs Thatcher had endured in Parliament since she entered 10 Downing Street five years

For something like two years, Mrs Thatcher had been ascendant in the country, her popularity matched among peace-time prime ministers only by that of Wilson during 1965-

They do not countenance political

between the two German states, and

must be particularly vexed by the emigration this year of some 30,000

East Germans to the West. And

finally the Russians are angared, not pleased, by the continued inter-German dialogue, which they see as

undermining Soviet attempts to "punish" the West for the deployment of Nato missiles. In the Soviet

view, if Moscow sulks, all the

What is striking is the harshness of the attack on Honecker's leader-

ship. Pravda of course couched its

denunciation in the guise of a tirade

against Bonn, But no Communist

leader can be insensitive to the

serious charge of consorting with those who "undermine socialism".

Nor will it be lost on Honecker that

his own words were denounced

when put in the mouth of Chancel-lor Kohl.

have reached a bad state between Moscow and East Berlin for the

Russians to come out into the open

with such an attack, Moscow has

obviously been urging Honecker to

change course for some time, and he

has refused. To make the message

It is also clear that things must

Eastern bloc must sulk.

ions, such as freer travel

68. When Mrs Thatcher came to office in 1979 she was not especially popular. However, she caught the imagination of the country by the staunchness she showed during her confrontation with General Galtieri

She was greeted with ecstasy by her supporters, with fear and loathing by her political opponents. She revelled in the title, originally conferred on her as a hostile soubriquet, of the Iron Lady. Mrs Thatcher still has numerous admirers, and it is not impossible that she may go on to win another election. Yet, although she seems sublimely unaware of it, her popularity has now vanished as surely as Wilson's did 17 years ago.

All governments endure setbacks. All prime ministers suffer ups and downs. Governments can recover. Prime ministers are extraordinarily resilient. However, in every government's life, in every prime minister's career, there may come a moment when the public's tolerance snaps, when the willingness to forgive or to understand is withdrawn, when an invisible line is crossed. Once that line is crossed there is no going back to put things right, no chance of recovery of previous popularity. Whether the leader knows it or not, the prospect of defeat lies ahead. Harold Wilson had indubitably

crossed that line by the time of his

plainer, the Russians have drummed

up reactions from other parts of

Eastern Europe, especially Poland. In his own blistering attack on West

German revanchism, General Jaru-zelski spoke of a "return of great-

attack than simply trying to whip the GDR back into line. It is also a

signal that the present Sovier leadership is calling into question the whole special relationship with

West Germany - a policy initiated

by Brezhnev and closely identified

with his backing for detente. To Moscow's chagrin this policy failed

when it was most needed. Worse

than that, the threats, warnings and blandishments over the past two

years on Nato missile deployment have had the opposite effect, cementing Bonn's relations with

Washington and strengthening Nato.

So the Russians have reverted to

an older, more emotive policy of

using West Germany as a bogey-

man. The old German menace has

been revived, to enforce discipline

in the Eastern bloc and again to

wrench the heartstrings at home. It

is no coincidence that the fortieth anniversary of the victory over

Hitler next year will see the biggest

But there is more to the Soviet

German expansionism".

Michael Binyon explains Moscow's crackdown

on closer East-West German relations

Whippinganally

back in line

Kohl and Honecker: end of a special relationship

speech in January 1968. I believe that Margaret Thatcher had crossed that line by July 17, 1984. Moreover, Wilson had close to him people who, while giving him their total support and loyalty, did not hesitate to warn him of the significance of his reverses. There is no evidence that Mrs Thatcher admits to her presence advisers who will tell her the truth about what has happened to her standing in the country, and how people outside her sycophantic circle feel about her.

Because we have three-party politics, Mrs Thatcher may conceivably survive the next election even if a large majority of the people votes against her. Meanwhile, she spends her time crowing about what she proclaims as her four election victories, the British general elec-tions of 1979 and 1983 and the European Assembly elections of

She fails to realize that two of these victories took place before she had any record to be judged, and that all of these victories occurred before she crossed that invisible line, to the political equivalent of what Hamlet called "the undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveller returns".

The author, MP for Gorton, is Opposition spokesman on Home Affairs.

patriotic mobilization since the war. The present crackdown at home needs the diversion of an external threat to rekindle pride and unity

enemy.

Naturally the Russians do not want to sacrifice in the process the fruits of the once-special relation-ship. Trade with West Germany, they say, is still mutually beneficial and should grow.

What Moscow is determined to stop is any further rapprochement between the two German states. Manipulation of German-German relations has always been the Kremiin's trump card. But it has always been based on Moscow's ability to get East Germany to obey its policies without question. It is the sudden new doubts about this ability which lie at the heart of recent Soviet anxiety.

Herr Honecker, who appears to be at the height of his powers at home, has tried to take advantage of the intellectual and political paralysis in Moscow to establish some indepen-dent room for manoeuvre, which has considerably increased his own standing at home. The Russians fear that this will inevitably take him closer to West Germany and further destabilize an already disaffected population, weakening the party's control and eventually Soviet hegemony. The wave of applications to emigrate from East Germany proves the point, in Moscow's eyes. Ironically, the more Honecker is rebuffed in his attempts to throw off Soviet control, the higher his

for so long. Whether Herr Houecker will still be able to make his cherished visit to West Germany and his birthplace is now an open question, one that will be at the centre of rough talks when he goes to Moscow in a few weeks. For although the visit is now unlikely to bring any political breakthrough, its symbolic and emotional importance for both sides cannot be overestimated. It might still prove too much for

behind the leadership as well as hatred of the fascist - and, by association, present western -

standing with his own people.

This is why Moscow has moved swiftly to draw the line and Honecker has understood what is meant. Until last week the East German media avoided joining in the attacks on the Federal Republic. On Saturday Neues Deutschland reprinted the Pravda article in full. The East Germans are in no position to defy the Russians as the Poles did.

Billy Graham: mission accomplished

Billy Graham is returning to America relieved and happy. His three-month Mission England confounded the cynics and doubters, generated 50,000 column inches of newspaper space (almost all in the provinces), and doubled some church congregations.

"As the mayor of this little town we were in, lpswich, said to me religion has become the talking point of Ipswich and of East Anglia," Graham told me. "I think that was true almost everywhere.

"If we could get the country talking religion, that in itself is good. That's why I say the debate over Professor Jenkins was good. It caused people to think about their own faith. It caused them to search, some of them, the Bible."

The three months he was here, PHS speaking in Bristol. Sunderland.
Birmingham, Norwich, Liverpool
and lpswich, have changed his

perception of English society: it is, he now believes, far less secular than it might seem from outside. In the past, like many visiting Americans. he had judged England by London, which he had seen as something of a spiritual "hopeless case".

In fact the organizers of Mission England also misjudged the potential interest in Graham's campaignt they had to commission £50,000worth of additional printed material. Total attendances exceeded a million, with 97,000 of these "coming forward" to the rostrum in answer to Graham's famous peroration: "I want you to get up out of your

Graham had also expected a bit of a rough ride with the media. In fact, he said, hardly anyone was un-friendly. "I think that probably editors and top reporters perceive

philosophy, or some revival of Christianity as that philosophy." Graham is rather a modest man, quick to defer to other opinions. During our interview, he allowed me and his wife Ruth to join forces to defeat him on a point of Biblical interpretation.

He leaves England full of praise for our churches, but he detected an emotional blockage in the English personality where religion is con-

"I was asked an interesting

question by a very high person in this country, and he or she asked me Why are we so embarrassed to-discuss Jesus Christ, if he is the King of Kings, and the Lord of Lords? We are not embarrassed to talk about Prince Charles or somebody like that'. Paul said, 'I'm not ashamed of the Gospel'. This is one of the points I have tried to make don't be ashamed of Christ, make it table

conversation. Get on the phone and tell people of the commitment you made tonight".

He also thinks too much effort has been put into organized Christian unity - "which will come anyway" - and not enough into evangelism and worship. Nevertheless, he is cautiously prepared to predict a better future for English Christianity. "I was much more impressed this time. I think there is beginning to be a turn, compared with five years ago, towards a spiritual renewal, which does not show up in church statistics, I think the basic moral values of Britain are still here. A renewal of Christianity at this time would have a tremendous impact, because I think people are looking and searching for something.

Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspondent Roger Scruton

Chatshows with a touch of class

Like many people whose radio is constantly funed to Radio 3, I often listen to the Open University, usually while washing up. Having heard the last recital and the news, and quietly describes at the bisher. and quietly dreaming at the kitchen sink, I am suddenly disturbed by a flourish of trumpets, followed by bright, cheery voices inviting me to learn. For whatever reason, the subject tends to be sociology, which sounds, if I remember rightly, something like this:

Announcer: Hello. This is Unit Four of the foundation course in sociology, and our topic tonight is the exploitation of the worker in capitalist society. We begin with a brief discussion between our two course lecturers, Dave Spart and Chris Toad, who will be putting alternative points of view. Dave will

Dave Hello. Yes: Some people think that the exploitation of the worker in capitalist society is an economic phenomenon, due to the fact that the capitalist class as a class controls the means of production and so compels the workers as a class to work for less value than they produce. That's the view that I'd like to put before you.

Chris: And I'd like to put forward the opposite view, that the exploitation of the worker in capitalist society is not primarily economic, but political, caused by the fact that the bourgeoisie as a class controls the power structures from which the workers as a class are excluded.

Announcer: You will find these two positions spelt out on page fifteen of your commentary, where you will see that, while Dave's view is that of Marx. Chris's comes closer to Gramsci. Which of them is right? This will be your topic for the coming week. Dave, once again I'll ask you to speak first.

Dave: Given that the capitalist controls the means of production, what need does he have to control the political process as well? Why not allow a kind of illusion of influence to the workers, by giving them votes, if that serves to maintain capitalist relations of production? Basically, bourgeois democracy is just a functional mechanism. What matters is the economic base. The real social relations between people are forged at the economic level, and that's where the exploitation occurs. You see this in the relations between men and women: also in the relations between whites and blacks.

Chris: But sometimes the superstructure takes over. I mean, the functional mechanism of bourgeois democracy can become an instru-ment in the hands of the capitalist class, as in Britain today. By controlling the choice of parties candidates, issues, and outcomes the capitalist class can create the situation where the worker has no choice but to accept exploitative social relations...

I confess to finding such dialogue fascinating. By creating little diaagreements, framed in a common language, and by incorporating into the language everything that is truly questionable, an aura of rational argument can be sustained almost indefinitely, even though not a single serious question is asked, nor a single serious thesis provided.

Dave and Chris assume, as their common ground, all the major Marxist claims: that there are social

classes, that "capitalists" form such a class, as do "workers", that the first exploit the second, that they do so as a class, and so on. But why is it illuminating to describe a society as capitalist, and why should we think of ourselves primarily as members of a capitalist society rather than as citizens of a liberal democracy? To the listener who asked those questions. Dave and Chris would have nothing polite to say,

That of course is what is meant by bias, and, in my limited experience, the Open University sociology course is certainly biased. But why all the fuss? What is the harm in a few young dons yapping away at each other in Marxese, while others listen to their radios, taking careful

It should be remembered that the Open University is not a normal university. Most of its students are older people, some retired, who for one reason or another have missed out on education. Their minds are neither impressionable nor truly open, and often little besides selfesteem depends on whether they obtain a degree.

Moreover, if they wish to know what they are in for, they have only to turn on their radios and give it a try. It is possible that someone could listen to Dave and Chris, and feel a genuine relief at discovering exactly what he had always missed, and exactly what he should most enjoy studying.

Anyone who is foolish enough to embark on an Open University sociology course without first listening to it, or who, having embarked on it, decides that he cannot tolerate the bias, is probably heading for a failure. heading for a failure. And the bright student, who learns to write a perfect examination answer in Marxose, gains a precious reward from his studies: he learns a language which isolates him totally from his fellows, and encourages both himself and them to renounce all attempt at dialogue. In that way many fruitless quarrels are avoided, and many consoling illusions preserved.

There, it seems to me, lies the strength of the Open University, which, unlike such closed shops as Oxford and Cambridge, makes it clear from the start what a student will sound like when he gra luntes. And if people wish to sourd like Dave and Chris, good luck to them. The author is editor of the Salisbury

Phillip Whitehead

Contenders all for the high jump

We wake up this week to a fortnight of saturation Olympics on breakfast television - but not on the channel they were meant to save. Throughout the spring beleagured bosses at TV-am, the first British television station to turn into its own soap opera, counted down to Los Angeles. The vulgar ciamour of Reagan's opening extravaganza was awaited as eagerly as the prairie settlers listened for the trumpets of the Seventh Cavalry, or Mr Scargill anticipates the first snow.

TV-am's then editor, Greg Dyke, said it all last February. "All the big events in Los Angeles will be happening in our time at breakfast. I hope it will turn a whole new range of people on to us." The timing may not have been exact but the prediction was. But because of a dispute which was not of its making, TV-am has lost the Olympics. It has also lost Greg Dyke. He resigned after yet another orgy of management cost-cutting.

Since then his successor has gone too. So has the general manager. So has the head of children's programmes, one of. TV-am's rare successes. The soap opera goes on, but the cast list is shrinking. And with the Olympics on the rival channel a whole new range of people who have accepted what the station has to offer may now turn gway.

There are many other companies in Britain caught up in a carnivorous struggle for survival. Why should the sage of Camden Lock concern us more than most? The reason is that the management there holds a franchise to broadcast which is in the gift of a public body, the IBA, which awarded it to TV-am, in preference to many other contenders, for its lush combination of high promise and glamorous names. When the going got rough the IBA did not lift a finger to save Peter Jay from a boardroom coup organized by the Aitken cousins. It may be that his concept of programming could never have worked, that he was possessed of a fatal hubris. But we cannot know, because he never had

Nor have his successors, at their varying paces. The present mixture of sparse news interviews, repeats and pop groups telling us what they have for breakfast in the intervals between plugging their videos is not what the IBA said it wanted, nor what it thought it would get. Its latest annual report, published last week, mildly protested that there should be an improved news service.

The author was Labour MP for Derby North, 1970-83.

Indeed there should, and somehow there are still good journalists clinging on to the side at Camden Lock who could provide it. But the new management wants to cut the staff still further. If the people now running the company could get away with no journalists at all, and Gordon Honeycombe was replaced by Roland Rat, they might do it.

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Would the IBA ever have given a contract to the people who run TV-am now? If, instead of the Famous Five and their overblown promises, Kerry and Bruce and Tim and their fellow swagmen had strolled in and expounded their philosophy, the response would have been a convulsive shudder. The programmes are not what were promised. The people are not those who made the promises.

Lord Thomson and John Whitney have run the IBA permissively, on the principle that nice and easy does it. I wonder at what point they would intervene to improve matters. When there were no journalists left? When the company embarks on its threatened "year of repeats"? When foreign ownership in the person of Kerry Packer becomes a probability? It is a measure of the IBA's approach that we cannot be sure how these questions would be answered.

Of course there have been unforeseen disasters. The BBC's use of its massive resources to pre-empt commercial breakfast television was not expected, though anyone who knew the Corporation's peasant-like passion for territory should have predicted it. The ITV companies who owe TV-am no favours have now given the BBC the breakfast audience on a plate by withdrawing from the Olympics.

The IBA can plead this in its cause. But it was the IBA which wanted breakfast television. Hardly anyone else did, until it held out the prospect. (The audiences are still tiny, by comparison with US figures, and with British evening figures.)
The authority should not be allowed to acquiesce in whatever TV-am's financial masters say they must do in their mission to survive.

The question will not be whether we need TV-am, once it is staffed by two men and a rat, but rather whether we need a public authority which franchises companies in socavalier a manner, and which knows no law but the market in maintaining their quality, as well as their Survival.



New bishops and

From the Provost and Canons of Blackburn Cathedral

Sir. The Reverend J. D. Brown's

statement (July 21), that the Appointment of Bishops Measure would "abolish the absurd anach-

ronism of a dean and chapter being

required both to elect a bishop and

choose only the Crown's nomi-nation, or face the threat of dure

punishment felt necessary in more primitive medieval times", must be

The Greater Chapter of Blackburn

Cathedral met over two years ago, in

response to the Queen's corner d'elire, to elect a new bishop, the chapter elected the royal nominee,

Before the chapter made its

on a solemn and moving occasion.

a statement in which he reminded

all the canons, honorary and residentiary, the archdeacens and

suffragan bishops who, together with

the provost, constitute the greater chapter, that for only the second

time in the history of their body the

chapter was being called upon to take part in an election which had

The dire penalties of Ley Practice

mre had been removed by the Criminal Law Act of 1467, which

took effect on the first day of January, 1968. If, therefore, the chapter refused to elect the Crown's

appointee no penalties could now

Had the chapter rejected the

Crown's nominee the bishop-designate could have been appointed by

letters patent. What right-minded man, however, would be prepared to become bishop of a diocese knowing

that to the most representative bedy

of senior clergy in the diocese he was unacceptable? Thus the election of a

new Bishop of Blackburn by the

chapter was an election of great

moment. A voice had been given to the Church in the setting of the

It seems strange that the Church's

General Synod should attempt to remove the right of the Church in

the diocese to have a real say in the

selection of its father-in-God. May be

recent events would persuade us that

the House of Commons, rather than

the General Synod, is more able to

preserve spiritual independence and

democratic principle within the

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BAD TEMPERS IN STRASBOURG

Parliament on Friday to block. Britain's £457 million rebate on her contribution to the 1983 EEC budget was essentially a collective fit of temper. The isolation of British MEPs of both parties illustrated not only the meaninglessness of the platforms on which both fought the European election (the vision of a Socialist Europe on one side, the need to maintain a "coherent centreright majority" in Europe on the other) but also the extent to which the view of Britain as the awkward customer is now common to all our European partners.

That is very unfortunate because it easily leads one to fall into the trap of opposing "British" and "European" views, and it gives Mrs Thatcher's claim that "no country does more for Europe than Britain does" a rather hollow ring. Whatever we say, it does seem to be a unanimous continental view that Britain, having held the Community to ransom and obtained a permanent bending of the rules in her favour, is now refusing to. approve what should be a routine bridging loan to tide the Community over an awkward gap in its financial arrangements.

Thus le Monde did not speak only for France when it wrote last week: "That it should be London that is sounding the charge for economies in the agricultural sector is no simple chance. Britain being less conerned socially and economically has a long-standing ambition to obtain steadily diminishing guarantees for the eight million agricultural producers in the Community." Britain with its relatively small farming population is cast as Mr Scrooge, determined to grind the poor farmers of the other nine member-states into ever greater

familiar because it is almost identical to the one deployed here at home to attack the Government over its handling of the miners' strike. Its unwillingness to spend ever-rising sums of taxpayers' money on keeping open uneconomic pits is presented as callous indifference to, if not sadistic revelling in, the hardships of mining communities. When it comes to the

hardship of farming communi-

ties Mr Neil Kinnock's person-

ality is miraculously trans-formed, and we find him attacking the Government for

not being Scrooge-like enough. The truth, which cannot be too often repeated, is that the present arrangements under the Common Agricultural Policy are no more a sensible and efficient way of maintaining the standard of living of poor farmers than is the maintenance of uneconomic coalmines at public expense a reasonable sensible and efficient way of providing for mineworkers and their families. It is in fact rather insulting to both categories of workers for it amounts to pretending they are

producing something useful to

the rest of the community when

actually they are living on public charity. In the case of farmers, there are strong arguments for helping many of the poorer and, in terms of quantitative yield per acre, less efficient of them to stay on the land. They can and in some cases do play a useful social role in conserving the amenity of the countryside and in producing high quality food by relatively high-cost "natural" methods. But they get little or no encouragement to do either of those things under the present CAP, which ensures that a farmer's income is directly related to the quantity of food he produces, virtually irrespective of quality

The argument should be and of the demand for it, and often to the positive detriment of the countryside.

The financing of this policy is a gross misapplication of the resources of taxpayers not only in Britain but throughout the Community. The willingness of ministers to guarantee whatever price is deemed necessary to maintain farmers' standards of living, tempered only partially and arbitrarily in the case of dairy farmers by the introduction of milk quotas last April, is directly responsible for the fact that overall Community spending has burst the bonds set for it in the Treaty. The British government is right to insist on tighter financial discipline before agreeing to a supplementary budget for 1984. Budgetary discipline" was indeed an inte-gral part of the Fontainebleau agreement itself.

The French government, at least, whatever its impatience with Britain's Scrooge-like accountancy, recognizes that Britain is entitled to her 1983 rebate under the Fontainebleau agreement and that this agreement between governments cannot be overturned by a vote in the European Parliament. That is a political fact, whatever the legal position which it would probably take many months of pleading in the European Court to establish. The chances are that, come September, some further agreement between governments will be reached on a package including both expenditure cuts and some supplementary finance, and the Parliament having made its point will gracefully give way. What will not be achieved so easily, and deserves higher priority than British ministers have so far given it, is the presentation of Britain's European policy to European public opinion in terms that it can

LAW TAKES A HAND

Long before the Government passed any laws restricting the civil immunities of trade unions. the ctions by miners' pickets for . which their union area was fined £50,000 yesterday would have been against the criminal law. Forcible attempts were made to stop the lorries carrying coke they were stoned as they passed by. If the police had been able to identify the individuals responsible, the criminal law would have been the natural recourse to inhibit such lawless and violent conduct.

For logistic reasons, the police have often had to conduct a struggle at many factory gates and in mining villages in which breaches of the criminal law by pickets have had to be overlooked in the central task of resisting the pickets' central objectives. But this kind of skirmishing puts a heavy strain on the police, and on relations between police and community. Where organized mob activity can be restrained by the civil courts, by injunctions and fines against the ultimate organizers of the activity, that is a means of restraint which may open few wounds and create less threat to social cohesion.

Miners' leaders have put up a smoke-screen of indignation over yesterday's court decision, as an instance of political vendetta against the sanctioned normal processes of a trade dispute. But they know that the battles at steelworks and colliery gates alike often fall far outside the established conventions of industrial conflict. Even Mr Kinnock last week showed himself ready to temporize ignominiously on his party's traditional condemnation of industrial action going beyond the well-established confines of peaceful picketing such is the effect on the integrity of a party which allows itself to be drawn along behind a sectional interestgroup pursuing its ends without

Satanic mills

From Mr David Gordon

Sir, You review a report today (July

10) that suggests that most of the

North Country's "dark satanic mills" should be demolished because they are a "blight on the environment". This remarkable

recommendation flies in the face of

Bradford is a prime example of a

popular feeling and common sense.

town where mills have been restored

as industrial premises - and also

feature as a tourist attraction. This type of building, with its combi-

nation of local materials and iron or

steel-framed structure, is immensely

durable, easily modified, and at-

tractive to the unbigoted eye both by its architecture and the fact that it has been in situ for so long as to

acquire a happy familiarity.

To suggest that such buildings are

a blight on investment in property is

as naive as the notion that replaced

British Rail's rounded signs with square ones, on the principle that this would make more people go by

The blockade at Port Talbot is a special case, a violent picket mounted to block the supply of a business not involved in the dispute by haulage merchants who are not involved either. It is the secondary nature of the picketing which enables these parties to bring civil action encouraged the violence. The laws against secondary picketing are still controversial within the trade union movement though they enjoy widespread public support. Some trade union and Labour leaders have long been taunting the Government because the laws had not been invoked, claiming that this showed them to be irrelevant in practice. Now they have been invoked, and in circumstances which make it difficult for opponents of the laws to rally feeling against them as effec-

tively as might have been done

earlier in the dispute.

The British Steel Corporation made no legal move. Like any other affected but disinterested parties, the nationalized industries would have had every right at any stage to take the union to court for disrupting their business. Such action would have been quite proper, and, as in the Warrington affair, might have imposed so effective a sanction that the union would have been forced to desist. But there was a real danger of enabling the union to claim that the plaintiff had been put up to it by the Government, and perhaps thus enlisting the support of nonstriking miners and other unions. As time has passed, the spectacle of the miners' contempt for the interests of other workers and the readiness of their leaders to condone tacitly the most vicious intimidation and victimization have tended to isolate the strikers, and that danger has receded.

two small private firms in defence of their employees' right to work unmolested; and against overt rough tactics, it is no straightforward suit against sec-ondary picketing of a kind which is officially regarded in the movement as only technically illegal, made so only by a statutory sleight-of-hand ben contempt.

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The fact that the fine falls on only one of the union's autonomous areas helps to confine the more apocalyptic interpretations of the case. Ordinary citizens have simply invoked their rights against abuses which any decent trade unionist should be ashamed to defend.

The essence of the civil law is that aggrieved parties are free to invoke it or not as they see fit. Many have understandably been uncertain whether the new provisions on secondary picketing would help their own interests, and have been cautions. It still remains to be seen whether the ultimate outcome of the case will be such as to encourage the many others who are similarly placed to take the same course. It would contribute to the health of industrial relations in Britain if they did.

For the leaders of the South Wales miners, who disdained to appear in court and attempt to show that they had tried to implement the court's earlier injunction, it must be tempting to assist matters to turn out in such a way that they go to jail as the first martyrs of the Employment Acts. It must be hoped that means can be found, as at Warrington, of securing payment of the fines without the need for such ready sacrifices. But come what may, the movement should not overlook the fact that they are not only resisting a law regarded as unjust, but also promoting the trade unionism of blockade, victimization and the flung stone. They are not the martyrs.

The South Wales action is more difficult to represent as part of a vendetta. Brought by

Redevelopment of these mills is

hampered by financial incentives

favouring new constructions and, as with other old buildings, by the

asinine demands of the fire and

building regulations, which must represent the most ill-considered

restrictions of modern times. Mod-

ern accounting techniques also

ignore the durability of older

To further these distortions with

£20m of European regional develop-

ment funds in two council areas

alone, as recommended by Roger

Tym and Partners' report, is

letter to you today (July 24) advocating the use of local authority land as sites where nature areas can be established. Domestic gardens are also areas where niches can be

Lawns can be cultivated to develop as meadow-like areas providing a haven for many kinds of wild flowers, but not if gardeners follow the advice offered by Roy Hay in your back page gardening notes of last Saturday. Using selective herbicides inevitably eliminates many wild plants described by the pejorative "weeds".

Yours faithfully, DAVID G. H. GORDON, 21 St Stephen's Terrace, SW8. July 10.

Enriching nature

From Mr Garth Robinson Sir, I am sure that we all support the view of the Oxford City Council expressed by David Butler in his created for wild plants and for the creatures that depend upon them.

Clover provides nectar for bees; dandelion heads seem to be enormously enjoyed by finches; why kill such useful plants in order to provide areas of boring and relatively useless grass? Yours truly. GARTH ROBINSON. 38 Feilden Grove, Headington,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fair competition over the air

Gravesham (Conservative)

Sir, Your leader, "Freedom on the Air" (July 25), was important. Radical change in the laws governing radio is urgent if we are contact. ing radio is urgent if we are not to fall behind other countries or continue to create a climate in which radio "pirates" thrive and competition becomes more unfair.

Technological advance means that low-powered transmitters on a truly local basis can operate. But BBC "local" radio is moving towards county-wide coverage and ILR (independent local radio) stations full between the true.

stations fall between the two.

If the "pirate" surge cannot be stopped - and do we really wish to do so? - sensible deregulation is indeed necessary to ensure fair competition. The same is true of television. Government moves

slowly; technology's advance is breathtaking.

The amended Cable and Broad-casting Bill allows the Home Secretary to take action when he identifies unfair competition from foreign radio stations who can now use "live" landline links in this country. We will see whether this will work in practice. But there is a market for "pirates", be they ethnic

On a wider basis, surely it is time to consider the long-term future of public-service broadcasting. The Annan report is rapidly becoming out of date: the age of cable and DBS (direct broadcasting by satellite) needs redefinition. We must retain and protect the BBC and IBA traditions of excellence; but what

sort of BBC? What sort of IBA? This autumn the BBC wants an increase in the licence fee. Before it is allowed Parliament needs to set out the post-Reithian parameters of public broadcasting for the next 15 or 20 years. If this is not done the BBC will not unreasonably ask for larger and larger sums from the licence payer to pursue every new technological advance, regardless of the pocket of the customer. Yours faithfully. TIM BRINTON.

House of Commons. July 26.

From Mr G. M. Gibbens Sir, As a student of modern Greek I used to listen frequently to the Cypriot "London Greek Radio" to which you refer in your editorial, "Freedom on the air", of July 25. It little resembled the usual pirate radio station: a two-hour Orthodox service was relayed from a London church every Sunday morning: there were talks on Greek history and literature, fairy stories for the

children, and some drama.

If the staple fare was popular music, at any rate it was music that defrauded no British record com-pany. Indeed, Greek record shops were included among its numerous

The London Cypriot community is well integrated into the local population and yet tenacious of its own culture and collective consciousness. London Greek Radio was thus welcomed in a multitude of Cypriot homes and workplaces throughout the nine months of its existence. The organisers have, sadly, closed

it down, after failing to secure a licence, to avoid exposing their broadcasting staff to the criminal sanctions of the new legislation. Our support for their continuing efforts to achieve legal status would help to heal this latest of the several afflictions which Britain has casually brought upon Greek Cyprus. Yours faithfully, G. M. GIBBENS,

37 Ethelbert Road Wimbledon, SW20. July 26.

Rubella immunization

From Mrs Mary M. Welland

Sir, With regard to your Science Correspondent's report (July 16), it is observed that the target figure for rubella immunization has not been reached "in spite of a publicity campaign". We would not wish you readers to think that this refers to the campaign launched by the National Rubella Council in November, 1983. The national rubella campaign aims to help achieve the target figure of 95 per cent schoolgiri immunization as advocated by the DHSS and to uphold it in the years to come.

However, we are also trying to reach the women of child-bearing age, who for whatever reason, were not immunized at school - and this is far more difficult and time-consuming than reaching the schoolgirl nopulation. Our full efficacy cannot be

essessed in a few months. Yours faithfully, MARY M. WELLAND, The National Rubella Council, 105 Gower Street, WCI. July 18.

Aegean relations From Mr Y. Hitzos Dispensing kindness

From Mrs Joan M. N. Butt Sir, The idea of a "pharmacists' charter", drawn up by the Pharmaceutical Negotiating Committee (report, July 25), is no

new thing.
One hundred years ago my grandfather, a pharmacist in a small mining town in Cornwall, was dispensing advice and treatment to the poorer people of the town who could not afford doctors' fees.

the castern Aegean as merely economic, as your editorial, by saying that ". Turkey claims an economic zone in the eastern Aegean around and among the Greek islands...", does. Alas, it is only too well and bitterly known to In addition to free advice all through the year, at Christmas time every "patient" was given a packet of tea, and a saffron cake made by my grandmother from a family

Yours faithfully, JOAN M. N. BUTT, 179 Bloxham Road. Banbury, Oxfordshire, July 25.

Waste of resources in pits battle

From Lord Campbell of Eskar. Sir, You report that the Prime

democracy: they see it as a struggle for their livelihood. The dictation of the future of their industry from above without consultation must seem to them the opposite of democracy.

Mr MacGregor and Mr Scargill are cast in the roles - even seem to cast themselves in the roles - of men fighting to a finish. One can hardly see Mr MacGregor as the saviour of democracy, or Mr Scargill as saving anything or anybody.

I hope they both lose. Only then can proper consultative processes decide the future of industries and jobs. Only then can the country recover from the appalling dangers of industrial disputes being bedevilled by political polarization, principles into the country interests the country in bringing intolerable violence in its

How I wish that the Prime Minister's great energy, authority and resolution could be directed towards finding means whereby industry - and indeed the unions may be rescued from the perils of polarization, She must know, as every successful industrialist knows, that no business - no organization can prosper when management and employees are at loggerheads. And that insensitive managers and wrecking trade unionists play into each others' hands and into the snares of political entanglement.

In wasting our spirit and our resources in fighting we are in real danger of becoming a country divided against itself on the road to

The Prime Minister would find many allies in seeking to save us from such a fate. Yours faithfully. CAMPBELL OF ESKAN, House of Lords.

From Lord Mayhew

Sir, It is easy to exaggerate Mr Scargil's political importance. To former Labour activists like myself, who tangled with Marxists and other class warriors in the thirties, he appears simply as an anachronism.
His speeches take us back to the days of Harry Pollin, Willie Gallacher, Will Paynter, John Strachey (then a communist) and the Left Book Chib.

Many of us visited the mining areas at the time. The miners were then much stronger in numbers, more united, more solidly "left" and far more oppressed by poverty and unemployment than they are now; and even then the Scargill-type

From the Leader of the Greater London Council

Sir, Your story, headed "£12m GLC campaign to preserve itself" (July 26), with its "revelations" of "leaked

confidential reports", implies a

degree of secrecy surrounding our campaign which is simply not

The special committee to which

you refer is an all-party committee,

meeting for the large part in public. Even where reports are temporarily

marked "confidential" for the sound

commercial reason that contracts

are still being negotiated, the Conservative members openly admit to passing them on to the press and Central Office at the end

So whereas most campaigns are

run on the basis that you don't show

your cards to your opponents, we have played with a hand visible for

Sir, The Reverend Dr Cameron argues (July 23) that the embryo is

entitled to protection from the moment of fertilisation. There is,

however, another view, based on

Christian tradition, that the protec-

tion afforded to the embryo varies

with the stage of development. This

approach can be seen in a well

documented and clearly presented article by Professor G. R. Dunstan

in the March issue of the Journal of

It is not the purpose of this letter

to try to reconcile these differing

views, but to point out one of the consequences of Dr Cameron's

argument which he himself does not

protection from the moment of fertilisation then it follows that in-

vitro fertilisation as it is currently

Sir, To your otherwise accurate and

balanced main editorial article today

(July 23) on "The shadow of the colonels", which is about Greece and its relations with Turkey and Cyprus, and the West at large, I

would wish to suggest the following

It is both factually and morally wrong to describe Turkey's claims in

many a Greek and many an

independent observer that Turkey's

claims in the eastern Aegean are also

Many a statement by recent Turkish prime ministers to this

effect exists to testify this fact. These

range from Mr Demirel's statements

If the embryo is entitled to full

Medical Ethics.

spell out.

correction.

Warnock report

From Mr Douglas J. Cusine

For example, it is no secret that

of the meeting.

all to see.

GLC advertising

summons to a class war sounded old-fashioned and failed.

Mr Scargill is a law-and-order problem; he is not a political problem. His emergence is a measure of the decay of Labour leadership. Attlee and Bevin would have made short work of him. Yours faithfully, CHRISTOPHER MAYHEW, House of Lords.

From Mr Francis Bennion Sir, You ask (leader, July 27) how long the nation must wait for the Director of Public Prosecutions to prosecute the organizers of the criminal conspiracy that sustains the miners' strike. The answer, judged

by similar events in the past, is most probably for ever, The organizers of the infamous intimidatory picketing at the Saltley coke plant in 1972 were not indicted for their criminal conspiracy. Nor have been the organizers of any other such unlawful acts from that day to this. They rejoice in their de

facto immunity and go on to plot further mischief. You say that if the forces of law and order continue to allow mob rule to operate day after day with impunity "it will be the Govern-ment which will suffer". This is too narrow. It is the whole community of people which constitutes the nation that will suffer, including the striking miners themselves.

The law is for the benefit of us all. Those who are charged with its enforcement but neglect their duty betray us all. Yours faithfully. FRANCIS BENNION. 4 St Aubyos, Hove, East Sussex.

From Lady Mosley Sir, In connexion with your leading article (July 12) comparing Mr Scargill with Sir Oswald Mosley, neither Sir Oswald nor any of his supporters at any time fought the

July 27,

On the contrary. They clashed over and over again with militant communist-led men who all attacked them and their meetings, and who often, like those on the picket lines at the mines, came from far away from the places where the meetings were held.

We knew this from the addresses they gave when cases of violence came up in court. Yours faithfully. DIANA MOSLEY. Temple de la Gloire, 91400 Orsay,

opposed to abolition. Since 88 per

cent of Labour voters already support our case there is no point in

spending large sums on advertising

Our campaign has obviously worked since 66 per cent of

Londoners overall are now against

the abolition of the GLC compared

with 50 per cent in January. This

shows that the future of democratic

government in London is an issue

Incidentally, is anyone really surprised when we point out to the

thousands of people who attend

Thamesday, Pensioners' Day and so

forth, that such events will not take

practised violates that principle. Once the ova have been fertilised,

the resulting embryos are observed

(is this not "embryo research"?) to

ensure that they are developing normally. It would follow from Dr

Cameron's stance that it would be

morally wrong to reject any embryo at this stage even if it was seriously abnormal. It follows further that no

surplus embryos can be created and

that all embryos, however imperfect, must be reimplanted.

deliberately reimplant an embryo which he knew would result in a

seriously handicapped child and would any responsible society allow

about the non-Hellenicity of the

eastern Aegean islands to other claims about Turkey's rights of control to half of the Aegean

airspace and Turkey's territorial

rights over the sea bed of the eastern

Aegean inlands.
If Turkey's claims in the eastern

Aegean were only economic, as you

say, and if she were willing to co-operate with the UN for a united

independent republic of Cyprus and

if she withdrew (together with all

other present Powers) her troops from Cyprus, thereby crucially showing that she is not interested,

whenever the opportunity arises, in

a creeping annexation of Greek territories, then, be sure, many a

sensible Greek would be prepared to discuss with her ways of economic benefit-sharing in the eastern Aegean, provided this did not create

the illusion of territory-sharing.

Yours sincerely,

22 Lysia Street, SW6. July 23.

Y. HITZOS,

him to do so?

Yours faithfully.

Taylor Building, Old Aberdeen. July 24.

DOUGLAS J. CUSINE,

University of Aberdeen, Faculty of Law,

Would any responsible scientist

place at all if the GLC goes?

Greater London Council,

Members' Lobby, The County Hall, SE1.

KEN LIVINGSTONE, Leader

Yours etc.

which transcends party politics.

specifically aimed at them.

Issue of injunctions date has been to increase the number of Conservative voters

From Mr P. J. Millett, QC Sir, Sir David Napley's proposal (July 25) for dealing with the problem of the unenforced injunction does not appear to have been thought through.

What is to happen if, having given an undertaking to the court to seek to enforce the order if it is disobeyed, the plaintiff then fails to do so? The defendant is hardly likely to apply to the court to commit the plaintiff to prison for having failed to ask the court to send him to

prison! The result will merely be two cases of unenforced orders instead of one. Sir David Napley's cure . worse than the disease.

Yours faithfully, P. J. MILLETT. 9 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, WC2. July 26.

Polish sanctions

From Sir Peter Tennant Sir, The amnesty of political prisoners in Poland is to be welcomed, but before we sanctions let us be certain that the individuals concerned are not deprived of their work permits and ration cards which has been the case with others.

Lech Walesa had to fight hard to get his back when he was released. We need guarantees and proof that such restrictions are not imposed or these victims before we respond. Yours faithfully, PETER TENNANT.

Blue Anchor House, Linchmere Road, Surrey. July 23.

A dog's life

From Dr Ian Anderson Sir, Whilst out shooting I was

consulted by a gamekeeper about his injured dog. This was unusual as more often than not I am consulted or told by Guns about their health.

On this occasion, with the full panoply of sterility and local anaesthetic, I repaired a large gash in the dog's hind leg. Three days later I was informed by a dissatisfied gamekeeper that the dog had bitten out my stitches (Presumably the dog

was unhappy too).

I missed my favourite lunch of steak and kidney pie and game plonk and received no fee, while neither the game keeper nor the dog appeared to have a good opinion of My SERVICES.

Next time I shall refer the problem to a vet. Yours faithfully IAN ANDERSON, 15 Marine Parade. Gorleston, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, July 26,

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SOCIAL **NEWS**

The Prince of Wales, President of the International Council of the United World Colleges, will attend a concert in aid of the colleges, given by Dame Kiri Te Kanawa at the Opera House, Monte Carlo on August 3. President III of Monso will be present

Monaco will be present.
Princess Anne will attend

August 27.
Princess Anne will visit the Ship of "in the Footsteps of Scott, Antarctic Expedition 1984-86" at Irongate Wharf, London, on August 28. Wharf, London, on August 28.
Princess Anne will attend a concert to be given by the Boston Symphony Orchestra at the Albert Hall on August 28.

Princess Anne will be installed as President of the Missions to Seamen Pembrokeshire Agricultural So at St Michael Paternoster Royal, ciety's 200th anniversary cel- EC, on August 31 and later, as

ebrations at their annual show at Haverfordwest on Angust 22.
Princess Anne, patron, will attend the Greater London Horse Show on August 27.

College. Oxford.

Colonel in Chief, The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment, will attend the annual regimental dinner at Wadham College. Oxford.

Miss Marina Ogilvy, daughter of Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy, is 18 today.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Sir Albert Galpin will be held in Westminster Abbey at 6.15pm

Birthdays today

Mr G. O. B. Allen, 82; Mrs Evonne Cawley, 33; Sir Trenchard Cox, 79; Mr Brooke Crutchley, 77; Lord Davies of Leek, 80; Mr Norman Del Mar, 65: Brigadier Keith Dunn, 93: Professor Milton Friedman, 72: Mr Frank Giles, 65: Mr R. Greenbury, 48; Mr Justice Hirst, 59: Mr Ralph Koltai, 60: Mr Justice McCullough, 53: Mr Peur Nichols, 57: Air Chief Marshal Sir Thomas Prickett, 71; Professor R. W. Steel, 69; Air Marshal Sir Alick Stevens, 86; Mr Peter Thomas. QC, MP, 64; Sir Geofroy Tory, 72.

Clothworkers' Company

The following have been installed as the Clothworkers' Company for the year ensuing:

New President for Senate of Inns of Court

By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent Lord Justice Browne-Wilkinson, who chaired the recent inquiry into race relations at the Bar, was elected President of the Senate of the Inns of Court for 1984/85 last night. The judge will take office on September 15. His work on the race

relations inquiry, which concluded that black barristers were discriminated against and were forced into "ghetto" chambers, won widespread respect.
Also elected at the meeting of the

Senate were Mr David Calcutt, QC, the present vice-chairman of the to be chairman for next year; and Mr Robert Alexander, QC, to be vice-chairman. Mr Andrew Park, OC. was elected treasurer.



Wilkinson

By Pearce Wright

Science Editor

The controversy about the

damage caused by acid rain is

no closer to being resolved. In

West Germany opposition to a

new coal-fired power station at

Buschhaus has caused a

Environmental groups have

campaigned against the start

of the station until adequate

"scrubbers" are installed to

filter out the sulphur dioxide

emissions which are held

damaging

covernment crisis.

responsible for

lakes and forests.

Forthcoming . marriages

Mr A. T. Barnett and Miss G. C. Scampton The engagement is announced

between Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs Douglas Barnett, of Claughton, Birkenhead, and Gillian Clare, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter

Mr A. Bensted and Miss C. Richardson

The engagement is announced of Alas James Peter, youngest son of the late Philip Bensted and Mrs Nancy Bensted, of West Moors, Hampshire, to Christine Lola Collette, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs George Richardson, of Northwood, Middlescx. Mr T. J. C. Parker and Miss S. Pugh

The engagement is announced between Toby, elder son of the late Mr James Parker and of Mrs Gerald Medley, of Abinger Hammer, Surrey, and Sally, only daughter of Mr John Pugh, of Mrs Paul Sanderson, of Winchester, Hampshire.

Mr A. D. D. Wilson and Miss C. S. Downs

The engagement is announced between Alasdair, elder son of Mr and Mrs George Wilson, of Shrewsbury, Shropshire, and Carol, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Downs, of Lincoln, Massachusette.

Latest wills

Dr Evelyn Harty Forde, of West Brompton, London, widow of Professor Daryll Forde, left estate valued at \$1,139,404 net. The Right Hon Francis Lord Chariton, Lord Hodson, of Rother-field Greys, Oxfordshire, a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary 1960-71, a judge in the Problet Divorce and and a Lord Justice of Appeal from 1951-60, left estate valued at £241,773 net. Mr Raiph Bonner Pink, of

MP for Portsmouth South from 1966 until his death last May, chairman of a family firm of multiple grocers and a Portsmouth city councillor from 1948 and Lord Mayor 1961-62, left estate valued at \$27.503.000

Commander John Curthoys Richards, RN retd, of Warsash, Hampshire, left estate valued at £371,503 net. After personal bequests, he left £1,000 each to the Royal Naval Benevolent Society, the King Edward VII Hospital for Officers, London, and the National Pure Water Association, and the residue equally between the Salvation Army and Dr Barnardo's. Sir Douglas Winchester Scott, of

Old Etonian Association

The Old Etonian Association will publish a new list of members this autumn. Members who have reason to believe that the association's records are out of date or incomplete are invited to send their name, address and any other particulars to the Honorary Secretary, Old Etonian Association, Carter Centre, Eton College, Windsor, Berkshire.

Westminster Abbey The Dean of Westminster has appointed Mr Stuart Holmes to be Registrar of Westminster Abbey from September 30 in succession to Mr Reginald Pullen, who has expressed a wish to relinquish this office after twenty years. Mr Pullen will continue as receiver general and chapter clerk with Mr Holmes as his

personal assistant.
The Dean of Westminster has appointed Mr Harry Bickett as Sub-Organist of Westminster Abbey in succession to Mr Christopher Herrick who completed his term of office on July 17.

Latest appointments Latest appointments include: Mr John Margetson to be Ambassador to the Hague.

in the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division from 1937-51

Swanmore, Hampshire, and of Kensington, London, Conservative

Colonel of the Queen's Own ham, Kent.

A more moderate view of the

role of sulphur dioxide in

damaging the environment is

taken in a report from the

Royal Society published in Britain. It is a joint assess-ment made with the Norwe-

gian and Swedish academies.

It is called The Current Status

of Research on Acidification of

The project was prompted

because of complaints from

Scandinavian countries that

acid rain originating from sulphure dioxide emissions

from British power stations is

Surface Waters.

Hussars 1962-65 and former treasurer of the Thomas Coram Foundation, left estate valued at Mr Herbert Charles Tingay, of Pinner, Middlesex, retired company director, left estate valued at Mr Lucius Perronet Thompson-McCansland, of Hertford, an adviser to the Governor of the Bank of England 1949-65 and a Treasury consultant 1965-69, left estate

valued £1 18,300 net. Other estates include (net, before tax paid):

£305,876 Freston, Mr Richard Lloyd, of Clifford, Herefordshire.....£214,338 Gidley, Mr Frank John Warren, of Ealing, London, pattern maker. £263,813

Hunt, Mrs Winifred Emily, of Barnet, Hertfordshire £377,924
Labbock, Mr Peter Geoffrey, of central London £310,603
Maher, Mrs Alice Mary, of Reigate, Surrey £278,763 Nelson, Mr George, of Bethersden, Ashford, Keul £316,034 Ormerod, Dr Catherine Jane, of East Harting, West Sussex, £425,546 ds, Mrs Margot, of

the cause of extensive damage,

Based largely on studies in Britain, the review looks at

present knowledge of chemis-

try in the atmosphere by which

sulphur dioxide and nitrogen

oxides, which come mainly

from increased consumption of

oil and petrol, are transformed

into sulphuric acid and nitric

However, there are large

acidity of rainfall. Conversion

of sulphur dioxide to sulphuric

acid is un to five times creater

particularly in Norway.



Feat of endeavour: Mr George Meegan, at home with his wife Yoshiko and son Geoffrey, aged four, yesterday, with records of his 19,019-mile walk, and behind him, his eight certificates from Guinness Superlatives. (Photograph: Bill Warhurst)

Walker's records recognized

Mr George Meegan, a British former merchant seaman, has received eight Gulaness Book of Records certificates for completing the longest walk in history.

Mr Meegan, now aged 31, spent nearly seven years walking the 19,019 miles from Tierra Del Fuego at the tip of South America to northern Alaska. He finished last September and has since been unemployed and living with his Japanese wife and two children in Rainham, Kent.

Church news

Pive Partisbes, Olastonhury, diocese of Baffi and Wells, to be Archicescon of Winchester Barley, Ringwood, Diocese of Winchester Barley, Ringwood, Diocese of Winchester Diocese, Winchester Diocese, Wind St. Mary, St. Nicholas, Niewbury with St. Mary, Sceenhandand in He Newbury Team Ministry, diocese of Oxford, to be Chaptain, Sloke Mander-like Hospital, same diocese, The Rey N P Darby, Visiting Lecturer at St. John's University, Collegavilla, Mirmesota, United Sintes (diocese of Minnesota), to be Chaptain, University Chipman. otur's University, Collegeville, Mirmesota, Juited Sintes (diocese of Mirmesota), to be hapilain, University Church of Christ the ding, diocese of London, the Rev J N Darrall, Head of Humanifies at Juittuel Priory School, diocese of Carilda, a be Chapitain of Oakham School, diocese eterborough. Rev E W L Davius. Assistant Curait, St. y. Alveratoles. diocese of Portamouth, to £310,120 Temple Comba, with St John the B

gathered - just in case I spent the time holed up in a hotel somewhere." The Rev S Carter, District Minister, St Peter, Monkmoor, Shrewebury, diocese of Lichtleid, to be Vican, Normacof, services

Two of the eight records will be listed in

Yesterday Mr Meegan received his

the Guinness Book. They are the longest

walk of all time and the first crossing of the

certificates and said: "I thought they would only do one to cover the whole walk. I did

not expect this many. I spent a whole day

with Guinness officials. They were very

strict, going through all the documentation I

Western Hemisphere on foot.

ctor, lithen Abbes Winchester, to be

Europe.
The Rev C W Woods, acting Rumi Dean of Shifnal, and Revtor, Donington and Shifnal, and Revtor, Donington and Shifnal, and Revtor, Donington and Shifnal and continue as Rector, Donington, and Roslingale, same diocese, The Rev K L Yales, lutor and locturer at Salisbury and Wells Theological College, flooses of Salisbury, to be Vicar, Cotton.

Researchers at odds over atmospheric chemistry and acid rain

substances deposited has de-

Whereas the sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxides being emitted are at a maximum between December and Jantrary, the content and acidity of rainwater are at their maximuna in May, when the emissions are about 30 per

The current status of research on acidification of surface waters. (Published by the Royal Soc iety, £3.00).

OBITUARY

COLONEL RÉMY Wartime Resistance hero

of the best known heroes of the French Resistance, died in his sleep early on July 29 at the age 79. He was staying at a hotel in Guingamp in Brittany where he was due to take part in the 40th anniversary celebrations of one of the battles fought by local resistance fighters of his unit.

Until the outbreak of the Second World War, nothing had prepared Gilbert Renault for his future role. Born the eldest of ten children in 1904, he studied law before going into banking and then into the financing of films. But when the Germans invaded France in June 1940, he immediately decided he must abandon everything to fight against the enemy.

Accompanied by one of his brothers, he managed to get a boat to England, arriving a few hours before General de Gaulle launched his appeal from London for the establishment of the Resistance and of the Free French Forces.

Within eight days, Renault had joined the forces and immediately volunteered for one of the most dangerous jobs - that of keeping the provisional French government in London informed about German movements in occupied France.

Moving secretly back to France in August 1940, Renault known from now on as Rémy became the head of one of first intelligence under-cover services in occupied France, "La confrérie de Notre Dame".,

Colonel Remy (the nom de guerre of Gilbert Renault), one name to "CND-Castille".

had discovered his identity, however, and he was recalled to London with his wife and four children. Deprived of their main quarry, the Germans took their revenge instead on other members of the family. Rémy's mother and five sisters were arrested, one of his brothers and his uncle taken off to a concentration camp where they were to die, and one of his

cousins was shot. But he was soon back in France, working harder than ever, extending his intelligence network to cover not only the whole of France, but also Italy and Nothern Africa. He continued throughout the war, always manging to avoid being

Loyal to de Gaulle, he joined his "Cabinet" after the liber-ation and continued to play an important role in his party, the "Rassemblement du Peuble Français", even after de Gaul-le's resignation in 1946.

But the two men fell out in 1950 over Renault's support for the rehabilitation of Pétain. The rupture was further aggravated by differences at the end of the Algerian War of Independence over the question of an amnesty for the French rebels, which Renault supported. His relationship with de Gaulle is described in his book Ten Years with de Gaulle."

After the war, he devoted his.

life to journalism and writing about his experiences in the resistance,

LORD BALERNO

July 28 at his home near Edinburgh. He was 85.

Son of a former Principal of Aberdeen University, the Very Rev Sir George Adam Smith, Alick Drummond Buchanan- a widower. Smith was educated at Glasgow Academy, Glenalmond, Aberdeen University and Iowa State
University. In 1925 he became
a Lecturer in Animal Genetics at Edinburgh University, a post he held until 1960, publishing a number of significant papers in scientific journals, and serving as both vice-chairman of the Pig Industry Development Authority and as treasurer of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

Living refutation of Shaw's dictum, he also built up a notably successful farm of his own, at Balerno in Midlothian, breeding both dairy cattle and pigs. He was chairman of the Court of Heriot Watt Univerthe development of its new campus.

A lifelong connexion with the Gordon Highlanders, with whom he served in France as a young subaltern in 1917-18, and as a Territorial Army outsilion CO from 1936 to 1942, was marked by his honorary Colonelcy of the 5th/6th battalion.

regiment in 1940, missing elsewhere, his enthusiasm and capture at St. Valery only because he was by then in endless friends. hospital he was posted to the War Office as a Brigadier and Director of Personnel Selection, serving there until the end of the War.

Lord Balerno, who achieved Married, in 1926, to Mary distinction as a scientist, a soldier and in politics, died on Pittodrie, Abendeenshire, his home and family life with their four sons and daughter had

Long an active Conservative, he was president of the Scottish Unionist Association 1955-56, and deputy chairman of the Unionist Party in Scotland 1960-63, during which time he played the leading role in the reorganisation of the party. Nevertheless, so unstinting were, his services to science, to farming to the Kirk - many times a Commissioner to the General Assembly, he served also as a vice-president of the British Council of Churches - in local government, to the Boys Brigade, and as president of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, none in any party could Court of Heriot Watt University during the critical stage of came to him.

Appointed OBE in 1939, advanced to CBE in 1945 and knighted in 1956, he was awarded a Life Pecrage as Baron Balerno, of Currie in 1963, and thereafter was an assiduous attender at the House of Lords. speaking on the many subjects in which he could justly claim both theoretical exp After active service with his practical experience. There, as

He is survived by three of his sons (one of whom is the Rt Hon Alick Buchanan-Smith, the Energy Minister) and his daugh-

Combined Operations at Fre-

mington confirmed his already

high reputation as a staff officer

- though he never attended a

staff college as a student. In

1948 he was again appointed to the command of the 3rd Commando Brigade, then in

Malta, and took it to Hong-kong to aid the defence of the

Colony as the Chinese Commu-

nist Armies arrived on the

border, and subsequently to Malaya where he was appointed

CBE for services during the

Nine months a CO of the Depot, Royal Marines, Deal

followed and he was promoted

to Major-General and ap-pointed Chief of Staff to the

Commandant General in May

1952. It was his work in this

job, and subsequently from 1955-1959 as Commandant

General, on every aspect of RM

activity but particularly in their

organisation and equipment as

amphibious warfare specialists, and their integration with amphibious shipping that earned him the acclaim of the

whole Corps and the respect of

very many servicemen of all

ranks. During this period he was appointed CB, created KCB

Utilisation Council during which period he was also a

Colonel Commandant, RM,

(being Representative in 1963 and 1964) and President of the

Royal Marines Association. He

was also a Patron of the

1931 he married Phyllis Sutton from whom he received

Commando Association.

After retirement he was for

years Director of the Coal

and promoted to General.

troubles there.

GEN SIR CAMPBELL HARDY

General Sir Campbell Hardy, KCB, CBE, DSO, who died on July 29 at the age of 78 was Commandant General of the Royal Marines from 1955 to 1959 at the end of a career during which he had had commands at the Normandy laudings, in Burma, in Hong-kong and in Malaya during the emergency there.
Educated at Feisted school he

ioined the Royal Marines in 1924. Two appointments to HMS Renown and HMS Rod-ney, followed before he quali-fied as a Physical Training Officer and was appointed as such to the Portsmouth Division at Eastney Barracks. He was a fine exponent of the almost forgotten sport of spring bayonet fencing and captained the RM Team, Inter-Service champions, at the Royal Tournament in 1934.

At the beginning of the Second World war he was Adjutant at Eastney but within a few months he was command-ing officer of the 9th RM Battalion and continued in command during the most exacting and gruelling conversion course to 46 Commando at the Commando Depot at Achnacarry, taking the unit to France in the D-Day landings and receiving the DSO and Bar. From November 1944 he

commanded the 3rd Special Service (later Commando) Brigade in India; then Burma, where he received a second Bar to the DSO, during operations in the Arakan which included the epic Myebon landings and finally in Hongkong at the end of the war against Japan. Periods on the Staff of the

Commandant General and as Chief Instructor at the School of

ment Manager for Rowntree Mackintosh Ltd and a well-house and Co, died on July 27. known figure in the world of She was Elizabeth Mary (Betty) recruitment and personnel Butterfield, and she was mar-management. He was the ried in 1934. Her husband died Coping with Interviews and The ABC of Interviewing, and served

the greatest support and encouragement during his married life. They had a son and a daughter. Mr Martin Higham, who died on June 23, was Recruit- Edmund Parker, widow of Sir Edmund Parker, CBE, formerly scaior partner of Price Water-

The Hon Rosalind Mary as chairman of the Roffey Park

ABC of Interviewed Roffey Park

Gibbs, OBE, third daughter of

Management College and the first Baron Hunsdon of Standing Conference of Em-ployers of Graduates.

Hunsdon, died on July 21 at the 22c of 86.

First class honours at universities

Science report

Birmingham

The following first class honours degrees have been awarded at Birmingham Uni-FACULTY OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

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Shannon, Brooklands TC, Weyfartdge: R J
Warner, Woodgreen CS, Winter
Hydra Woodgreen CS, Winter
Physics with Astrophysics: R C Broughton,
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decreased by nearly 40 per cent since 1965 - there is little

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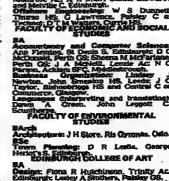
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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Harsh new world looms for Stock Exchange

It is now just a year since the Stock Exchange Council agreed to accept the deal between the then Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, Mr Cecil Parkinson, and the council's chairman, Sir Nicholas Goodison. In exchange for the Government's dropping proceedings, through the Restrictive Practices Court, against the Stock Exchange, the Stock Exchange would abandon stockbrokers' fixed minimum commissions.

Actually the Stock Exchange Council had no alternative but to accept: the Prime Minister had - indeed still has - the competition bit between her formidable teeth, and to her competition means essentially competition in price.

A year on, it is clear that competition to the Stock Exchange means far more than brokers and their clients negotiating the price, i.e. commission, at which they will do business with each other.

Competition may mean that private investors will be offered an inferior service to the service they receive now. Unless new forms of protection are devised, they will be exposed to greater hazards when the security built into the agent broker jobber principal system, unique to Lon-don, disappears with the demise of single capacity dealing.

The bigger brokers - notwithstanding the shelters they are constructing with the aid of domestic and American bankers and investment houses - will find the world a harsher place in which to work and prosper. They will be fighting American and Japanese firms not merely living with them as partners. The small to medium size brokers will suffer even more. The broker rebels who turned on their council, demanding representation, consultation and consideration, are right to be afraid.

It is praiseworthy for a firm like Henry Cooke, Lumsden to say: "This firm's likely stance will be to act as agent for our clients, as at present, transacting their business to the best advantage that we can achieve with the many market makers which may evolve". Praiseworthy, but naive, even allowing for the difficulty every member firm has in seeing and appraising what is really in store for the Stock Exchange when (on January 1, 1987?) fixed commissions are finally abandoned and a system based on dual capacity dealing begins to evolve.

Private investors and small institutions accustomed to dealing through small and medium brokers are unlikely, in 1987 and beyond, to have their investing horizons as limited to Britain as they are now. It is therefore hardly conceivable that brokers who are internationally neither skilled nor well-connected will be in a position to

At last, Argentina observes the rules

Argentina's negotiations with the International Monetary Fund on an economic programme which would pave the way for both loans from the IMF and fresh financing from the commercial banks still appear to be progressing at a slow pace. Despite the fairly regular statements from Buenos Aires that a letter of intent could be agreed within days, officials in Washington believe agreement may still be some way off.
There are grounds, however, for being

rather more optimistic than a few months ago. This is because rather more optimistic than a few months ago. This is because there are indications that the Argentine government has at least accepted the need to reach an accommodation with the IMF. "The political decision has been taken to settle with the IMF. The problem is a management one," according to one banker with experience of Argentina.

Events tend to bear out the view that Argentina is serious about playing within the rules of the international financial community. It has committed itself to

repaying the \$300m (£277m) borrowed from other Latin American countries in March by today's repayment deadline. It is also expected to repay promptly \$125m due to commercial banks by August 15. This advance is extendable if agreement has been reached with the IMF by then, but that is probably too optimistic.

· Indeed, it is still virtually impossible to judge how long it may take Argentina and the IMF to iron out differences and significant problems remain. In particular Argentina's resolve to push ahead with real increases in public sector wages over and above the soaring inflation rate is hard to reconcile with the aim, insisted on by the IMF, of reducing the budget deficit.

Argentina's civilian government of course has the difficult taks of trying to sell any agreement with the IMF to its own population and this has undoubtedly been a big constraint on its room for manoeuvre. But there is an emerging confidence in the international financial community that it is surely, if slowly, groping its way towards a programme which the IMF will be able to accept.

New benchmark at the Dorchester

Mr Robert Burns, the American who heads the Hongkong-based Regent International hotels chain, says Regent's purchase of the Dorchester in London's Park Lane has cost around £40m. Ther are those in the hotel trade who believe the figure to be rather more than that - at least

Whatever the precise figure, the deal sets a new benchmark for the capital's hotel property of between £140,000 and £150,000 a bedroom, (the Dorchester has 285 rooms). Under the trade's usual rule of thumb, that implies charging £140 to £150 a night for bedrooms. Single rooms at the Dorchester currently run from about £85 to £130, with an average around

Regent is acquiring the Dorchester freehold which will have put up the price. Even so most recent London hotel deals have come out at well under half the Dorchester cost per bedroom. The highest value realized in recent months was the sale of the Churchill and Montcalm hotels for £50m the pair, a cost of about £82,600 a bedroom. The viaue of used hotels is inexorably moving towards the point where it will again make commercial sense to build new. It is not there yet: building costs alone of a new hotel in London are: still put at substantially more than £100,000 a bedroom.

The Dorchester is a landmark and was bound to fetch a high price. Other chains showed interest when six months ago it the firm's business conduct. It became clear that the hotel's Middle Eastern owners led by Mr Al Midani, wanted to sell, but they lost interest. The Dorchester, now 53 years old, was sold by the McAlpine family in the seventics for £9m. Some £12m has since been spent on extensive refurbishment. Regent is preparing to spend another £2m to extend the air-conditioning to all the bedrooms.

It is said there are no plans for raising room rates at the Dorchester beyond "normal" price increases, which could be 5.to 10 per cent over the next year. Annual room occupancy rate this year is forecast at around 80 per cent. Business, including banqueting, has doubled in the three-anda-half years since Austrian hotelier Mr Udo Schlentrich took over as general

Mr Schlentrich's argument is that with a group like Regent behind the Dorchester, a big marketing push could improve trade. That would begin to make sense of the amount spent per bedroom. Mr Burns added: "Our bankers are very patient."

Maybe in a couple of years £150,000 a room will not seem out of the way.

Photograph, report, Back Page

Borrowing Requirement of £7.25 billion this year.

The ECGD and Treasury officials are meeting to discuss the implications of Nigeria's

debts by making an offer of six-wear provinissory notes direct to ments have been insisting that

because it breaks the rules of international debt refinancing.

enforce that advice and, whatever happens, the ECGD will have to go on meeting month-by-month claims from companies relating to shipments made during the calendar year 1983. The Treasury had always assumed that the ECGD excover the whole amount which

the agency has insured,

Nigeria must first come to an agreement with the International Monetary Fund over an economic recovery pro-

New threat for Henlys

The Bank of Scotland was said last night to be close to accepting an offer of 127p for its 29.6 per cent stake in Henlys, the motor trader, which is fighting off an unwanted bid from Midepsa.

Confirmation of the bank's

decision would mean the col-lapse of Henlys's defence against the bid because Midepsa already has a 29.9 per cent stake,

STOCK EXCHANGES

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Treasury faces £500m bill to cover Nigerian debt

The Treasury was faced yesterday with the alarming prospect of having to bail out the Government's Export Cre-dits Guarantee Department with almost £500m this year to cover unpaid debts from Nige-

That sum compares with slightly more than £600m which the ECGD received in claims from exporters as a result of debts worldwide in its past financial year, and is equivalent to 6 per cent of the Government's projected Public Sector

surprise decision to go above the heads of the world's credit agencies on its short-term trade

The agency immediately responded with a warning to exporters not to accept the offer.

But it has no power to

posture was a temporary risk, because a syndicated mediumterm bank loan managed by Barclays International to Nigeria is ready to go in place to

been put to insured creditors. Although they carry a grace period of two and a half years, outstanding amounts back to January 1. The smallest exgramme. Although hopes of an early agreement have faded, as talks repeatedly faltered over the question of devaluation of payment. porters are being tempted with The ECGD's exposure in Nigeria has been quoted con-Nigeria's currency, the public offer to exporters came as a

It indicated that Nigeria had taken an entirely different tack in its refinancing negotiations by trying to the in insured creditors to the settlement agreed during the past few months with the bulk of uninsured creditors, to take sixyear promissory notes for their

debts.
The same terms have now



If the rush for applications is any guide, the Jaguar share price will do aought to 205p a share in less than 10 seconds. Hill Samuel, its merchant bank, said yesterday it was impossible to determine how many of the 500,000 prospec-tuses were anapped up. Jaguar will all 177,88 million shares

Suspended

firm fears

closure

By Philip Robinson

partner of Kemp, Mitchell and Co, the suspended stockbroking

firm, said yesterday that he feared the firm may have to

close in a week if the Stock Exchange refuses to remove its

A special meeting of the

Stock Exchange Council sus-

pended the four-partner firm of Kemp, Mitchell on Friday, pending an investigation into

24 staff and seven associates,

cannot trade in any way

don't know what we are supposed to have done. I

haven't even been told. But if the suspension is not lifted soon

we will have to consider

closure. We have enough

money to go on for months, but

clients then start drifting away.

Mr Kemp said the Stock Exchange was going over the books and that he had not been

called up before the special

investigating committee which is headed by Mr Edward

Puxley, senior partner with stockjobber Binghood Bishop. The Stock Exchange investi-

gation is centred around Kemp,

Mitchell's activities in the

Eurobond market, but it is

understood that the inquiries are not being confined to that side of the business. It is

believed that three of four other

Eurobond firms may well be involved, but the Exchange says

that no other member firms are

nvolved at present.

Even a week is a long time."

Mr Kemp said last night: "I

Mr Alan Kemp,

trading ban,

at 165p each to raise just under

About 100,000 prospectuses were distributed in London one of 30 centres (pictured above) throughout the country handing out the financial details of the company, And Barclays Bank

ran out.
Applications close on Friday

US rate rise expected

expected to rise over the next few weeks in response to the Treasury's massive borrowing needs, due to be announced

Market analysts expect the Treasury to announce plans to sell up to \$17 billion in new notes and bonds this week and to outline financing needs for

tomorrow.

rate increase were reflected in the dollar, which moved yesterday to an 11/2-year high against the Deutschemark at 2.90. The 15 per cent by the end of the

and the basis of allotment will

be known on Monday. Official

letters of acceptance or rejec-

tion will be posted next Wednesday and first dealings will start on August 9. For the time being, the more

cautions feel a first price of

190p would not be disappoint-

US prime lending rate is currently 13 per cent and analysts expect it could rise to

From Bailey Morris, Washington

American interest rates are the rest of the quarter amount-

ing to \$49 billion.
Widespread fears of another

as a disqualified person.

On a separate matter, Mr ustice Vinelott allowed £951.40 to be paid from Esal's assets to the Jockey Club in fees. Esal owns a number of London fixed (per ounce):

allowed to race to preserve their resale value, The Jockey Club had threatened that unless a sum just under £1,000 was paid by yesterday, Esal would be posted

horses which are the subject of a

High Court order that they be

u... package has been sweetened

with an offer to pay interest on

an offer of immediate cash

stently at between £600m and

As claims rose sharply this

£800m. That was based on a

small sample of policy-holders.

year, a more precise count

reduced that amount to just under £500m. The ECGD knows that, at the least, 80 per

cent of that sum will be verified

as genuine - because of the

nature of the business involved

Bank drops

support for

Esal plan

By Philip Robinson

Esal (Commodities) is now

being opposed by one of the seven banks which had pre-

want the scheme to go ahead.

group to oppose an adjournment of a winding-up petition.
An adjournment would allow

all classes of creditors to vote on

a rescue package, Esal has not traded since January and owes

an estimated \$212m (£161m).

Reasons for the opposition are expected to be detailed by

Allied Arab Bank's counsel at

an adjourned hearing in the

High Court today.
The court heard yesterday that arguments were likely to

take two hours and Mr Justice

Vinelott was told that one

unsecured trade creditor had

resolutely opposed the package

Justice

The \$45m rescue plan for

البنك السعودى العالمي المحدود Saudi International Bank

AL-BANK AL-SAUDI AL-ALAMI LIMITED

Extract from Interim Balance Sheet

	30th June 1984	31st December 1983
	1 £'000	£'000
Capital Funds	176,572	154,331
Deposit Liabilities	2,885,733	2,518,669
Loans	1,342,939	1,215,348
Total Assets	3,159,517	2,772,845

Shareholders: Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, National Commercial Bank (Saudi Arabia), Riyad Bank, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., Banque Nationale de Paris, Deutsche Bank AG., National Westminster Bank PLC and Union Bank of Switzerland.

NEWS IN BRIEF

News Int to seek 50.1% of St Regis

News International, which owns Times Newspapers, intends to launch a tender offer for control of St Regis Corp within five days. The offer will be for sufficient St Regis shares to increase ownership to 50.1 per cent of a fully diluted basis. If St Regis does not complete the acquisition of Colonial Penn Group, the tender offer price will be \$55 (£42) a share. If it does complete, the price will be

\$47 a share.

If the St Regis board approves the tender, News International will acquire the rest of St Regis shares in a merger deal. • F. H. TOMKINS is to pay a final dividend of 1.165p, making a total of 1.8p (1.5p) for the year to April 29 last, Sales were £25.9m (£17.2m), while pretax profits rose from £1.6m to £2.4m.

bakery chain of 261 shops which came to the market in April via a full listing has made half-year profits of £492,000 against £402,000. Turnover increased from £15.8m to £17.7m

● HOGG ROBINSON, the insurance broking and travel group, announced an increase in pretax profits to last March of £0.5m over the previous year.

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Record UK software deal

The biggest ever British software export deal, worth a minimum of \$3m (£2.3m), has been won by Aregon International, a company launched by the former National Enterprise Board in 1979 to exploit international markets for British software.

American Telenhone & Televisian Telev American Telephone & Tele- software package sold.

Both Kemp, Mitchell and the Stock Exchange have emphasized that the investigation was not sparked by any liquidity problems. There is no question of Kemp, Mitchell being unable to meet its liabilities. The probe started afr

routine visit by the Exchange's roving investigator Mr Robert Wilkinson. His visit was prompted by the change in the business of Kemp, Mitchell last October when it expanded its Eurobond market activities.

ICL a "natural partner" for communications group

STC bid follows world trend

By Bill Johnstone, Technology Correspondent

Standard Telephone and Cables, the telecommunications group which last week announced its intention to buy ICL, is not the first company to want computers with telecommunications. These partnerships have, in

the past decade, been such a natural partnership that many high technology companies have formed such bonds throughout the world. STC's intention to take over the flagship of the British

computer industry in consistent

with the partnership forged between the American telecom-munications group AT&T and

the Italian computer and office

Satellite Business Systems, for supply of scientific terminals

recognized the need to marry these two technologies-now termed Information Technology (IT).
Mr Robb. Wilmot, the com-

puter company's chief executive, formed a loose partnership wth Mitel, the Canadian-owned telecommunications group, whose office switching systems would be the hub of the ICL office systems.

Mr Wilmot was brought in by the Government in 1981 to rescue ICL.
Within months there were agreements with Mitel, with the Japanese electronics group Pujitsu for the supply of advanced semiconductor tech-

sending high-speed business and with the Sinclair Research for the development of a work station.

The Sinclair project, merging the research talents of ICL and Sir Clive Sinclair's development team, is typical of the Mr Wilmot's thinking. Will STC satisfy Mr Wilmot's philosophy? STC subscribed to

his view when it successfully bought International Aeradio from British Airways last spring for £60m_ The small group has built a

reputation in airport and hospital communications. The

acquisition broadened STC's industrial profile overnight.
The ICL takeover would do likewise for STC, allowing the communications group to bid for peripheral, but vital telenology, with Three Rivers communications equipment Corporation of America for the needed in a computer system. By Derek Pain and Michael Clark

Takeover speculation pro- including GEC and Tarmac. vided just enough excitement yesterday to stop the new account dying on its opening

day... Such diverse stocks as Horizon Travel and Chubb and Son, the security group, provided the action.

· Horizon, already buoyed by the sudden upsurge in package holiday bookings, shot ahead 15p to 133p as the market became aware that Grand Metropolitan, the leisure complex which has a fledgling package tour operation, had picked up 2.5 per cent of the

Mr Edmund Gregeen, 2 Horizon director, said: "We do know that Grand Met has been buying. Just how many shares they have acquired I am unable

Grand Met has not yet approached Horizon, which, like other holiday groups was struggling until demand took

If Grand Met, which has been replenishing its cash resources by selling its soft drink business and 22.5 per cent of Pleasurama, wants to increase its holiday presence sharply it could feel that now is the time to strike with Horizon's shares well below their 235p peak, At. the current price, a bid would

cost around £56m. Shares of Chubb raced ahead 10p to 174p - 8p short of the year's high - on growing speculation of a bid from across the Atlantic. In the past, Chubb has been mentioned in connexion with several suitors

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including GEC and Tarmac.

Yesterday's surprise spate of buying caught jobbers on the at the time of the Brooke Bond hop and left the market virtually empty of stock.

Mr P. G. Crossland, managing director of Chubb, declined to comment. But he said the board would continue to keep a close eye on the share register for any evidence of an outside buyer building up a stake.

The merchant banker Brown Shipley and Co has resisted any temptation to trim the offer for sale price of Great Western Resources, the oil exploration group headed by Mr Daniel Pena, despite the pressure on crude oil prices. It is keeping the sale at 160p a share, encouraged by the keen interest already displayed by institutional shareholders. GWR, with its US involvement, should be sheltered from short term oil price

At present levels, Chubb is valued at £106m. Last month, it reported full year figures almost unchanged at £14.36m after a setback for two of its subsidiaries. This month, the group had to fork out £132,000 to Mr Brian Lamming, former manag-ing director, who left after a board room disagreement,

Another share to have a iakeover run was Tate & Lyle, the sugar group, which last week launched a bitterly contested £300m offer for the Brooke Bond tea group. Tate's shares jumped 17p to 240p on speculation that the bidder may soon get a bid.

176.60-177.00

bid, helped the FT 30 share index to close with a 2.2 points gain to 778.7 points. A strong performance by the TI engineering group, interim results soon, and Guest Keen and Nettlefolds also helped the index which, after a modest opening flurry, had recorded a

fall until the final count. Through most of the day, shares had been weighed down by worries about the miners' strike, the downward pressure on oil prices and the enfeebled pound which, like most currencies, was weak against the

Government stocks found it all too much and sagged by up to £1/4. Golds dipped a dollar or two despite the firmer metal

A USM newcomer, Blue Arrow, achieved the 90p level, against the 75p sale price, for a few moments but closed but closed at 85p.
Shares of Falcon Resources,

the oil and gas exploration group, made a steady start to dealings on the full market following a one-for-two rights issue at 85p to raise £4m. The shares, suspended last week on Hill Woolgar's over-the-counter market at 108p, opened at 93p before sliding to 88p - loss of 5p on the day. Falcon, chaired by Mr Ronnie Monk, plans to spend the proceeds from the rights on developing proven reserves of oil from its acreages

The BBC's New Pension

COMMODITIES

received the news with a 3p rise to 208p, after 210. Mr Swarj Paul's Caparo Group has bought more shares

in another of his companies Capao Properties, Caparo Group as bought a further 35,000 shares, taking its totla investment to 4.55 million shares. The news added lp to the property company at 27p.
In recent weeks, Mr Paul has been concentrating his efforts on Fidelity, the television and group, where he now speaks for nearly 29 per cent of the shares. The market believes

Fund Scheme has been buying shares in Combined English

Stores and now owns 2.65

million, or 5 per cent of the

equity. The news allowed

Combined English to recover

and early fall to close un-

changed at 70p. Meanwhile, Standard Life Assurance has

increased its holding in Memory

Computer, the USM-listed sof-

tware group, to 529,000 shares.

Department of Trade inspectors

are to investigate the ownership

of shares in Emray, the garage

and leasing group, whose

shareholders meet today to vote

on the election of four proposed

directors - all opposed by the board. Mr Lionel Altman,

Emray chairman, who is known

to be unhappy about the criss-

cross of overseas shareholdings,

has described the boarding party

as "a planned and concerted

attempt to take control".

Emray was unchanged at 181/2p.

This represents 8.5 per cent of

the shares in issue. Memory

Caparo's manouvres in this direction are the prelude to a full bid. Fidelity closed 2p

dearer at 115p yesterday.

Shares of Robert Moss, the plastic mouldings group, held steady at 88p after the rump of the recent rights issue to raise £2.5m was disposed of in the market. Nearly 94 per cent of the new shares were taken up, while the remaining 195,000 shares were placed by the stockbroker Williams de Bröe at

around the 86p level. Marley, the tiles and do-ityourself products group, enjoyed a long awaited rally, climbing 1.5 to 72p on renewed selective support. The shares have been as high as 95.2p this year on hopes of a bid approach, but the abscence of any positive news has seen them drift back to 65.5p. At last nights close Marley was valued

Ryan Hotels, the Irish group, stirred lp to 13.5p as buyers drifted in on the suggestion that the company is the target of Mr Nazmu Virani. He has apparently used the profit on the sale of his shareholding in Rowton Hotels to move in on Ryan and

could now have 15 per cent. Belhaven Brewery, where Mr. Viranti is chairman, and his unquoted Virani Group have granted an option on their 23.5 per cent shareholding in Rowton Hotels to an hotelier, Mr Nurdin Javraj. With the Belhaven/Virani stake, Mr Javraj will have more than 50 per cent of Rowton and will be obliged to bid for the rest Belhaven's shares wee unchanged at 33p.

TEMPUS

New strategy, with risks, at Tomkins

F H Tomkins, the nuts and ranged But the risks are also Hogg Robinson bolts specialist cried out to be evident. rationalized. A new manage-

ment, drawn mainly from Hanson Trust and an acquisition or two later, profits for the year to April 29 are ahead by £800,000 to £2.4m. Tight financial controls have been introduced and a string of deals is planned.

Short-term gearing, may, on occasion, rise to about 90 per cent of equity. Management is now "monvated". The shareprice at 64%p, up 3p yesterday, compares with a 1983 low of

The profit and loss account can be made to yield a less flattering picture. Thus the 51 per cent jump in sales shrinks to a less heady 21 per cent, after adjusting for recent acquisitions and changes in the treatment of subsidiaries. The interest bill for the year of £472,000 compares with a yearend debt level of £1 1/2m.

Stated earnings have risen by nearly 39 per cent, but this improvement excludes £60,000 of extraordinary items, and a £300,000 deferred tax provision, charged to reserves.

A fair part of this year's improvement appears to stem from the tighter financial controls. But any group with only 7 per cent of its main market, industrial fasteners in Tomkins' case, needs to step warily when savaging working capital requirements by squeezing debtors and altering creditor terms, since this may encourage customers to switch to more powerful competitors.

The new management's answer is two-fold. A substantial switch in the composition of sales out of metal bashing and into the more highly rated distribution has already been achieved. This, it is claimed, augurs well for the long-term quality of earnings.

Moreover, last year's £2.2m Ferraris deal was struck on an exit multiple of 8, yet the target rating is far lower, such has been the power of the recent recovery. Given the previous Hanson experience it might all work out, provided equally successful deals can be ar-

The hopeful investors who oversubscribed for Greggs shares 89 times when it came to the market in April could not have foreseen the amount of news, both good and bad, which the Northern bakery chain would report half way

through the year.
Noone then could have expected the miners' strike to drag on for so long. The dispute has nibbled at profits from the shops in the mining areas, especially Yorkshire. It is almost impossible to estimate how much the dispute has cost Greggs, but £2,000 to £3,000 of profits each week is

probably a reasonable guess. The warm weather at Easter was also a drag on sales of cakes and pastries.

The good news is that Crawfords, part of United Biscuits, closed its operations in Gregg's homeland, thus reducing competition. Gregg also bought a couple of the closed shops

The second half will be substantially stronger than the first because the first half suffers from the disproportionate number of bank holidays when the shops are shut.

Historically, the last quarter is strong Greggs settles its wage negotiations in January but the extra costs canot immediately be passed on and increases are spread over the next few months. By the last quarter, costs have been completely recovered - and price rises are probably ahead of cost

Negotiations are under way for an acquisition which would take Greggs into the West Midiands, which along with the South, is one of the company's prime target areas.

The company has about £1.5. in the bank and expects to have not cash at the year end. The promised dividend of 3.4p for the full year would give a yield of 3.3 per cent with the shares down 2p at 146p. Greggs came to the market at 135p

The stock market was hardly eestatic over the year end results of Hogg Robinson, the insurace broking, travel and shipping group, which were at the lower end of expectations. Shares fell 4p to 176p after the announcement that group pretax profits had risen only £500,000 over the year to £11.08m. Shareholders are to receive a final dividend of 6.75p - only 0.75p more than

last year. This is despite the fact that profit attributable to shareholders has leapt up from £4m to £9m. The main reason for this is not increased trading profit but a one-off gain from the sale of the company's old headquarters which, before tax, realized £8m.

Despite a continuing policy of reoganization in its broking activities. HR showed a slight fall in profitability here which it blames on difficult conditions in Africa and the Middle East. Its underwriting business also showed a slight decline in profits.

The bright spot in the group's performance has un-doubtedly been its travel and shipping operations. Its pur-chase of Wakefield Fortune Travel earlier in the year made HR the second largest commercial and retail travel agent in the country.

Although Wakefield is too new to have been included in this year's results, HR's pretax profits on travel and shipping leapt 132 per cent in a year not especially favourable to the travel industry. The company is looking to buy more travel agencies to increase this part of

The solid but unexciting performance of the company could renew speculation about a takeover of HR. Not surprisingly, the board presents an optimistic face. Mr Albert Wheway, HR's chairman, said the share stakes of Mill & Allen and Aitken Hume had hardly risen during the year and that of the Kuwaiti Investment Office had acutly fallen slight-

Rubber in £'s per tonne; coffee sugar in pounds per metric ton la US\$ per metric tonne partees on July 30: IB: Cattle. 91.87p per kg lw (-3.38). IB: Sneep, 147,57p per kg est d c w (Pigs. 83.91p per log lw (+0.76). 42.1 per cent, ave, price 1012.80-1013.00 1032.00-1052.60 3,900 the not. down 10.5 per cent, ave. price. pos. up 21.2 per cent. ave. price, p(-12.18), t down 34.2 per cent. ave. price, (44.02). 1021.00-1023.00 1032.00-1034.00 9510-9518 LONG GILTS 371,00-372,00 367,80-368,00 2,650 Terre: Steady.

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APPOINTMENTS

British Bankers' Association: Mr Denis Child, of the National Berksbire. Westminster Bank, is the new deputy chairman of the association's executive committee. He succeeds Mr Michael Thomp-

United Kingdom South Africa Trade Association: Lord Pennock of Norton becomes president of the association

Mr Ian Farnsworth and Mr Peter Newman are leading the bank's British finance and marketing team. Mr Farnsworth is senior international executive and Mr Newman is senior He will have overall control

Phillip Porter, a new partner, Evans is the new manager of has taken charge of the insol- private client department.

vency department in Reading

Harveys of Bristok Mr Michael Jacksman is the new

Hitachi Sales (UK): Mr son, of Lloyds Bank, who remains a committee member.

K. Sugyiama as chairman and K. Sugyiama as chairman and managing director.

Henlys: Mr Peter Hughes has been elected a director.

Robert Fleming: Mr Antony C. Chambers and Mr Ian R. M. National Westminster Bank:

Mr Ian Farnsworth and Mr
Peter Newman are leading the bank's British finance and corporate finance and private

accounts executive.

Deloitte Haskins & Sells: Mr Financial Services. Mr Peter Evans is the new manager of the

WALL STREET

Prices opened lower in active trading. The Dow Jones average was down 4.43 to 1,110.19 shortly after the market opened. Declines led advances by 465 to

Recent buying has been sparked by a rally in the bond market, which has led to hopes that interest rates have levelled off and may soon fall,

The Federal Funds rate remained at a high 11½ per cent level in early business.

Albany, said he thought the bond markets rally will run into trouble in a couple of weeks when the Treasury sells \$17 billion worth of bill, notes and bonds".



FOREIGN EXCHANGES

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Finland	7,9400-7,9510
Greece	147-149
Bongkong	10.2590-10.2720
Irau .	D-3.
Kuwait	0.3870-0.3910
Malayela	3.0547-3.0694
Mexics .	248-263
New Zealand	2,6414-2,5488
Saudi Arabia	4.5665-4.6065
Singpore	2.8150-2.8192
South Africa	2.1191-2.1242
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The dollar maintained a firm position on foreign exchanges over lower oil price trends, shedding 45 points at \$1.3060.

However, the pound was showing to advantage over the mark at 3.7805 (3.7750), but its trade-weighted index held steady at 78.4 at noon. The dollar, supported by the strong US economy, attracted fresh demand to score rises over other major currencies.

The mark was bolstered by the Bundesbank, but notwithstanding this, was testing 11 /2-year lows at 2.8960 (2.8820).

Elsewhere, the Swiss franc slipped to 24610 (24580) along with the French franc at 8.8870 (8.8390). The yen fell to 246.05

from 245.10 overnight. The pound was better at 3.7880 (3.7750), against the mark, while improving over the Swiss franc at 3.2450 (3.2240).

Sterling's trade-weighted index was unchanged at 78.4. Dealers said the dollar continued to be strongly sup-ported on overseas markets.

Base Lending

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Citibank NA



EURO-\$ DEPOSITS

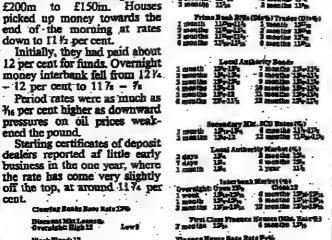
RECENT ISSUES

MONEY MARKETS

The Bank of England revised its view of the shortage from £200m to £150m. Houses picked up money towards the end of the morning at rates down to 11 1/2 per cent. Initially, they had paid about 12 per cent for funds. Overnight money interbank fell from 12 %

- 12 per cent to 117s - 7s Period rates were as much as %6 per cent higher as downward essures on oil prices weakpressures on or ened the pound. Sterling certificates of deposit dealers reported af little early business in the one year, where

off the top, at around 11 % per



NatWest plans yen bond deals

National Westminster Bank s to underwrite Japanese government bonds, in order to strengthen its position in the country's securities market and increase its sales of Japanese bonds in London.

Yesterday, NatWest joined the national bond underwriting syndicate and it will be one of nine foreign banks to join by the Nat West is to sell the bonds it

underwrites in Britain through its merchant bank subsidiary, By joining the national bond underwriting group, .NatWest opens the possibility of moving into bond dealing in Japan, a area into which local banks were permitted in April.

Saudis delay paying Western companies

Western companies have suffered delays in payment from million in the first five months of this year, against £636m in the same period last year. Saudi Arabia because the Saudi finance ministry has restricted spending by other ministries.

This has had a domino effect on sub-contractors and equipment suppliers and has caused serious cash flow problems for western consultants. The British Consultants Bureau has roquested Britain's new ambassa-dor to Saudi Arabia, Mr Patrick Wright, to take up the issue.

There has been a switch away from jumbo-sized project devel-opment in Sandi Arabia's basic industries. The Sandi govern-ment is now urging its own private sector to become more involved and foreign companies are warned their direct exports will be at risk if they ignore the investment possibilities.

British sales are down to £602

British business strategy, based upon discussions held with a high level Saudi team which came to London early this year, has seen invitations going out to the chairman and managing directors of more than 30 leading British com-

A "blue chip" team of British industrialists is expected to go to Saudi Arabia in November for a week of talks about investments in manufacturing. The Saudis are known to have been disappointed by British companies sending in middle managers, who have taken too much time making decisions.

HAT pays \$5m for US contract painter

The HAT Group now owns the biggest painting contracting addition, a substantial part of the provision, which was made in the acquisition yesterday of another American company for \$5m acquisition yesterday of another American company for \$5m

(£3.8m).
HAT has already paid \$4m for International Coatings and Linings of Philadephia. The balance will be paid if profits reach at least \$4m over the next

4½ years.
ICLC's main subsidiery is the
Oliver B. Cannon group of
companies which specializes in
the paper, pulp and work for the paper, pulp and power industries.

The company says Cannon will complement Kline, acwill complement Kline, acquired two years ago, which specialises in work for the petrochemical industry. The two companies will have a combined turnover of \$50m and are likely to be administrated industry.

The acquisition of ICLC comes after the failure of negotiations to buy Clarke Bros. another US contract painter, Mr David Telling, chairman, said: "It would be totally wrong to say Cannon was a second choice - it has substantially reduced our-dependency on the petro-chemical industry."

OFFICE

OFFICE O resulting in a strong balance sheet. Gearing is now 31 per cent, compared with 210 per cent last

prospects.

© CRAY ELECTRONICS: Year to April 28: Turnover £26.29m (£18.82m). Pretax profit £2.34m (£1.74m). Dividend 2.28p (1.75p). (£1.74m), Divideod 2.28p (1.75p), EPS 7.85) (5.25p). • NORTHERN FOODS: Last

week, Northern Foods announced the closure of its Milwankee slaughtering plant, Patrick Cudaby. But during the weekend, a new labour contract was negotiated and the plant will reopen this week. The New contract, which will last for two and a half years, should reduce Northern's emuloyment costs by

STAVERT ZIGOMALA: Year to March 31. Ordinary dividend: 7.25p (6.72p). Deferred dividend: 5.37p (5.11p. Consol-dated profit, after tax, 235,000 (229,000).

(£29,000).

PARK FOOD GROUP: Year to March 31. Total dividend 3p (nil). Turnover £28,65m (£2A35m). Prenx profit £1.56m (£1.2m). The board reports that the current year has started well, with agency hamper orders for the coming Christmas again showing a real increase, with meat and freezer packs, which were introduced last year, selling well and high street wouchers remaining popular. The wholesale companies have again secured additional big customers.

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PAUL: Year to March 31. Ternover
£5.5m (£5.02m). Pretax loss
£243,000 (loss £58,000). No dividend (same).

 BURMATEX: Half-year to May 31. Turnover £1.49m (£2.86m). Prenx; profit £774,000 (£594,000). Interim dividend, 2p. EPS 6.1p (4.8p). The board reports that these results were achieved despite a relatively poor performance in March, if the better trend of sales in March, May and Improved the profit of the performance in March, if the better trend of sales in March, May and Improved the performance. April, May and June continues, a "satisfactory result" should be reported for the full year.

reported for the full year.

• ALFRED PREEDY & SONS:
Year to March 31 (comparisons restated). Turnover £95.7m (£97.17m). Pretax profit £862,000 (£56,000). Total dividend 3.5p (same). The board expects to propose an increase in the dividend for the current year, which has stated well. In 1983-84, all the long-established activities made an increased contribution. The Ronson division, however, while profitable. increased contribution. The konson division, however, while profitable, was unable to repeat the previous year's excellent result. Operating profit, after interest, showed a healthy increase. The saving in interest charges was due to a reduction of £1.1m in the average level of hormoires, which was

level of borrowings, which was achieved by redeployment of resources and tighter control of working capital generally.

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COMMUNICATIONS: Period Jan 31 to March CATIONS: Period Jan 31 to March:
31. Goost revenue, £12,874. Net
revenue £11,387. Tax £3,726. EPS
0.39p. No dividend for period. The
current year has started extremely
well, with advertising turnover for
the first three months showing a 37
per cent increase over the figures for
the same period last year. The
chairman is confident that the
results for the year will be "more
than satisfactory."

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- a management capable of relating to growing

opportunities: - a strong foundation throughout the businesses of advanced electronic technology and software: -significant growth opportunities in existing product

The past year

"At the start of the financial year we had begun to see an upturn in the level of UK consumer spending, particularly in the areas of Consumer Electronics and some parts of our Domestic Appliances business. In those parts of the Engineering Group where we provide services or products primarily associated with medium or heavy engineering, we found little true recovery. On the other hand we have strong operations in areas which have been far less affected by the recession, our

RESULTS IN BRIEF	1984	1983
	£m	£m
External turnover	2,821	2,716
Trading profit	439	396
Depreciation	261	236
Profit before taxation	157	122
Profit after taxation	91	69
Gross cash flow	418	358
Capital expenditure		
- property, plant, etc.	98	71
 rental equipment 	244	255
Basic earnings per Ordinary Share	47.8p	35.4p
Dividends per Ordinary Share	17.5p	15.75p
Number of employees (worldwide)		
at year end	89,051	91,544

performance in Electronics and the growth in our Telecommunications business are good examples. The Music results were disappointing whereas the steady improvement in the profits from Lighting, the complete reorganisation of Screen Entertainment and the initial results from Information Technology were all encouraging highlights in the year.

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Contribution of product groups to Group turnover and profit	1984 Turnover £m	1984 Profit £m	1983 Turnover £m	1983 Profit £m	
Consumer Electronics	850	85.3	778	88.4	
Music	488	16.3	501	21.0	
Screen Enterteinment	111	9.2	110	(4.5)	
Electronics, Information Technology and Engineering	703	33.2	662	28.0	
Domestic Appliances and Retail	613	32.3	589	26.5	
Lighting	260	13.3	250	9.8	
	3,025	189.6	2,890	164.2	
Deduct intra-group transactions interest	204	32.8	174	42.2	#81
Group turnover and profit before taxation	2,821	156.8	2,716	122.0	- vietigh

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By Jane Lawrence

The Scottish microcomputer manufacturer Future Technology Systems (FTS) is blaming its financial crisis on cash flow difficulties due to major production problems. Two gremlins in the hardware at the end of last year meant that the company's production line was shut down for two months

But a leaked report by accountants Coopers & Lybrand suggests that FIS has suffered from "appalling financial mis-

The company, which builds personal computers sold by the American computer giant Honeywell and British electronics firm Ferranti, will need more cash from backers by the end of August if it is to succeed.

The problems facing FTS came as a surprise because it has appeared as one of the few bright spots in the British micro industry.

The deals with Ferranti and Honeywell were major coups for the company based in Beith. near Glasgow. And it is widely accepted that products from the FTS stable - which include two personal computers - are of the high quality claimed for them

by the company.
Indeed FTS's declared hope of being the UK Convergent Technologies - a US company which supplies micros to the likes of Burroughs and Plessey began to seem more than a possibility.

Yet the future is potentially good if the company's product range is anything to go by. Recent announcements include a local area network - V-net - a multi user system and a micro called the PCi - that runs all the programs available to the IBM

This is the machine that has been snapped up by Honeywell. And a long running bid to sign up with the Japanese company Mitsubishi is still continuing. If the deal is concluded it will be a major triumph for the £6 million turnover company.

Nevertheless next month will be something of a critical time. Coopers and Lybrand is due to publish its full study of the company in the middle of August! The firm's 16 backers will then consult the findings before deciding whether to put

Now stop the talk and start the action

mastered better than any other nation is how to produce worthy reports. generated from equally worthy committees. Last week the information technology gurus of government enhanced their reputation in the report production field by publishing two documents one which will un-doubtedly be praised but ignored and another that ignored all the issues and deserves little praise.

The most laudable of the two was the report from the 16 man committee led by John Butcher, parliamentary under secretary of state for industry, which was charged with identifying the skill shortages that exist in the IT industries. The IT trade deficit is now running at £2,000m a year and rising.

The minister was optimistic that a new partnership could be merged between government, industry and academia to produce an efficient training vehicle which would make us competitive with the Japanese and the Americans whose production of engineering graduates in the high technology sectors is embarrassingly

The formula for technical education revival would also include universities and polytechnics supplying education on contract-the empha-sis being placed more on the vocational training side in conversion courses, development courses and

Is the Butcher formula niave or revolutionary in expecting a government which is committed to reduction in public spending and education is not immune from those curbacks, to countenance further investment in the training of engineers and other high technology

Can it be accused of being totally impractical because it will require industry and academia to suppress their normal prejudices and become bedfellows?

The committee was careful not to be seen to recommend any policy for adoption by any particular Whitehall department, fearful that this would automatically mean rejection. It is obvious, however, that the Department of Education and Science and the Treasury will have to adopt expansionist policies - a move which would be out of character with their normal staid approach.

The Butcher team was only supposed to compile the database, the manster carefully conceded. Said Mr Butcher: "The object of this report is to face the problems of manpower shortages head on and to focus attention on the best way forward.

There will be no way forward if it is left for one department in Whitehall to squabble with another. The National Economic Development Council has been warning the Government for the last two years that the IT deficit is dangerously high

and will soon become critical its own gloomy forecasts of two years ago have proved to be underestimates. In 1982 on the publication of Policy for the UK Electronics Industry the council had predicted that there could be a trade deficit by 1990 of £1,000m. We are not even half way into the decade and yet the trade gap is twice

Why has that been the case? The answer is simple. Nothing of any substance has been done to ensure

THE WEEK

By Bill Johnstone

that the deficit is reduced and that high quality technical personnel are being produced to enable Britain to remain in that position.

The bureaucrats and the politicians have not been inactive. Committee after committee has produced report after report in the fast two years which are passed to another department where the cycle starts over again. One need not 30 further than focus on the debacle which has resulted from the vacillations on policy relating to cable and satellite-two primary IT sectors with substantial potential for growth due to the endless debates between the DTI and the Home Office.

expectation that firms such as

Acorn would take a much bigger

decision against 100 per cent support," he said, "There is the crucial point that if you supply only half the money, then at

least you know that industry

really cares about the work it's

doing. The British problem -

exploitation of research - makes

it right to go for a regime in which there's the maximum chance of work being ex-

Deriving from a report published in lat 1982, the Alvey

programme is a £350m five year

project with the aim of unting

government, industry, the aca-

demic sector and research establishments in the develop-

ment of advanced information

technology.
Mr Oakley believes that

Britain will not be able to compete with Japan and the US

stand some chance in software

development. "But that's partly because salary rates here are so

much lower than aborad. If you

want to get a good program

written, then the cheapest place

"But I do not criticise the

part in the programme.

. The Butcher formula is not niave. its courageous.

Reading between the Whitehall jargon he is calling for industry/academia partnerships, suggesting that executives consider becoming visiting professors to impart their practical experience while students leave their protected cloisters and get practical experience in the 'real' world during

"Action along these lines will create a new parmership between industry and higher education which enable changing national skill requirements to be met in a more relevant, flexible and cost-effective way".

The committee's optimisim must be applauded but it is misplaced. If there is any 'action' then it will be decidedly slow and not sufficiently responsive, if the past is a measure of

The second report on IT published last week by the Government endorses that cynicism. The report was the Government's response to the Cabinet Office study on 'tradeable information. The ten page response, when it wasn't stating the obvious or reprinting what had been outlined in the original report of last September, was peppered with 'inaction'.

The original study prepared for the CO by the Information Technology Advisory Panel (ITAP) last year had called on industry and government to get its act together so that information

product.

The Government was to be prime motivator, claimed ITAP, because it was the major producer of information on companies countries, trade and industry. The information could generate millions of pounds each year for the Treasury's coffers. ITAP suggested.

Nearly nine months after publication the government last week struggled to reply. The response was insipid, unimaginative and lacking in urgency. The 'actions' recommended in the response include a pilot study into publishing government information on a commercial basis, an examination into how such data could be made available in machine readable form, a consideration of how service industry statistics could be improved and an assessment to establish the importance of software

to the economy. They will no doubt result in another set of reports awaiting ministerial action.

In the meantime the IT trade deficit grows daily with hale to arrest

Reports available DTI: The Human Factor - the supply side problem, from the IT Skills Shortage Commuttee: HMSO £1.75 Government Response to ITAP on Making a Business of Information.

Апу weapon. any plane

The widespread problem of inking up aguipment from different manufacturers does not only afflict the computer industry. The United States Air Force has awarded the States Air Force has awarded the second phase of a contract to Hastings-based Computing Devoes for a standard weapon interface that allows any weapon to be carried by any aircraft. Aircraft and weapons are currently designed to match sech other making it very difficult, for example, to launch a US missile from a French or British signart. Nato has now adopted instandard interface that will be

COMPUTER

BRIEFING

English to Braille

incorporated into the design of aircraft and weapons developed in

in computer hardware, but does A new computer system, called BITS, enables typists with no knowledge of Brails to produce documents at twenty Brailis lines a minute. The software was developed by Brunel University's research unit for the blind.

Texas in the lap

Texas instruments is to launch a lap-size portable business computer in the US this autumn, it is expected to have a built-in screen able to display 25 lines of 80 characters compared with most current lep computers which display 8 or 16 knes. Prices in the US are expected to start around £1,800. Texas withdrew from the home computer market last year following fierce price competition and disappointing sales of its 99/4A micro.

The portable IBM

The portable Version of IBM's PC will be on alle in the UK from next month. The 30lb machine includes a nine-inch amber display, a 360K disc drive and a memory of 256K to 512K. The unit will cost £1,960 though IBM's strange decision to price the keyboard separately means that a further £212 has to be added.

The portable PC was initially leunched in the US in March and has faced fierce competition from other manufacturers' IBM-compatible portables, some of which are

ible portables, some of which are said to be more sophisticated and cheaper. Joe McNally, UK manag-ing director of Compaq, manufacturer of a leading rivel to the IBM portable, claims sales of its likely candidate the machine in the US have "outstripped IBM's by a wide margin".

Takeover fever runs high

By Kevan Pearson

Takeover fever in the UK high technology Dusiness is continuing unabated. Last week's bid by Standard Telephone and Caples for ICL, the UK's only domestically owned large computer manufacturer, was only the latest in a series of takeover or merger moves which have surprised both the industry and the stock market.

It started when Thorn EVII. the electronics and consumer goods conglomerate, made a surprise bid for British Acros-MILES.

Talky between the two broke down and GEC started merger negotiations, only in have them stopped by BAe two weeks ago-after a definite proposal from Lord Weinstock failed to emethe.

Is the meantime I horn had bid for a 10 per cent stake in [K state owned chip manufacturer Inmos. It finally bought the Government's 75 per cent stake for £95m three weeks ago, But before that drama was finally played out ICL played a supporting rule to US telecommunications leader American Telephone & Felegraph in a bid

The financial markets have not taken kindly to all this merger action in an industry it hardly understands at the best of times.

STC's bid for ICI is not sithout logic. The worlds of data processing - computing and communications are rapidly converging. And the largest companies in both those fields. IBM and American Telephoce and Telegraph, both US owned, are major movers behind the convergence. To be a credible force against such industry giants STC will need to gain much more experience and market force in data processing. exactly what ICL can provide. So what pext?

The most likely course of events in the immediate future is for a rival bid from one of the other leading players in what one stock market unalyst described as "mid-summer high tech madness". And GEC, currently sitting on cash reserves of about £1 billion, is a likely candidate though other leading electronics companies

Alvey: No bias to the biggest

search, has rejected persistent charges that his support has been directed away from Britain's smaller and more innovative information technology

The latest criticism was by Chris Curry, managing director who they would have to spare of Acorn Computers, which from more profitable business." makes the BBC Micro.

Speaking before a House of own had long feared that Alvey funds would be gobbled up by computer terminal the big firms which traditionally Research into computerreceived government money. It aided manufacture now seemed this was going to Work on the computer's be the case. He also said that the ability to recognize human Alvey programme was faltering speech, badly and in serious need of Development of a system able to respond to queries about

reinvigoration.

Brian Oakley, director of the But according to Brian Alvey programme which ad Oakley, the terms of governministers government support ment support are such that only for advanced computer relarge companies can afford to search, has rejected persistent contribute their share of any Alvey sponsorship. "The Alvey programme is a 50 per cent funded scheme. That makes it very difficult for small firms both to raise the 50 per cent cost and to put in the key people

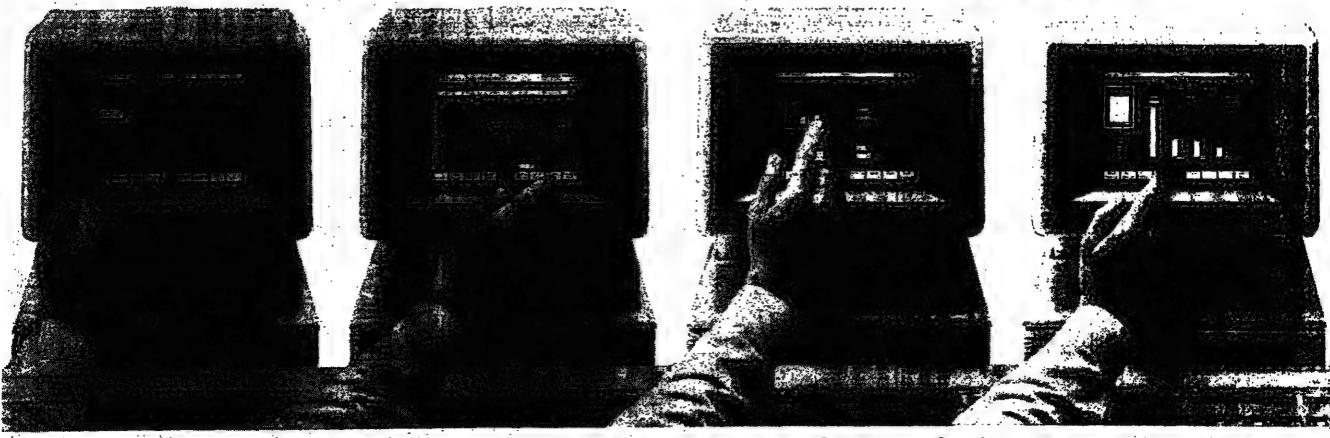
The Aivey directorate has recently announced its choice of Lords committee, Mr Curry four projects to receive long said that companies such as his term government support: The production of an in-car



complex legislation. The four schemes are headed repspectively by Racal, GEC, Plessey and ICL. But Mr Oakley pointed out the Acorn itself appeared three times in the list contributing companies, albeit only in a subsidiary role to larger concerns. He attri-buted Mr Curry's criticism to disappoint over the reversal of the original Alvey committment to 100 per cent funding.

"There must have been is the UK."

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Petong to defy weight barrier again

Following that fine performance in the Wokingham Stakes at Royal Ascot, which he won with 9st 6lb on his back, Petong now has a good chance of winning the William Hill Stewards Cup at Goodwood today, defying more weight than has been curried to victory this century in this popular calvary charge. If he does succeed, Petong will also emulate Calibina, the only horse this century to have won the same two big sprint handicaps in the same season.

Petong is trained at Newmarket by Michael Jarvis, who told me yesterday that the fast grey son of Mansingh is in prime condition and ready to take on allcomers. Our conversation took place before the draw was known, but Jarvis said that ideally he would like a draw in the middle of the course rather than one high over on the far side, where there tends to be some scrimmaging and a chance of being boxed in. In the circumstances he must have been pleased when he heard Petong has been drawn 11.

From that position Bruce Raymond should get a nice lead early on and a clear run towards the end. If Petong can reproduce the burst of speed that saw him overwhelm his rivals in the final furlong of the Wokingham, he will be a hard horse to beat

Alpine Strings, who has been penalized for winning his last race at Sandown so nicely, has been drawn alongside Petong, so my selection will certainly not lack good company to race with, But on the book Alpine Strings appears to face a hard task if he is going to beat Ardrox Lad and Morse Pip, who are much better in than when they last clashed at Lingfield. Over five furlongs I would be afraid fo Ardrox Lad, but over six I think that he can be beaten by Petong, just as he was at Ascot. Michael Blanshard, who trains Ardrox Lad, has the same misgivings but he still feels that the chance is worth taking.

Morse Pip was my selection to win the race 12 months ago,

Tote: Double 3.10, 4.10. Treble 2.30, 3.40, 4.40.

Going: good to firm

Draw; High numbers best

Canadian Crown. 4.40 Visiting.

GOODWOOD

2.0 MOLECOMB STAKES (Group III: 2-y-o: £16,804: 5f) (8 runners)

8-2 Sorayah, 100-30 Absent Chimes, 4 Cameroun, 5 Opera Comique, 7 Abseny Lad, 6 Eagle's Landed, 12 Others.

FORMS ABSENT CHINES (8-11) 41 Srd to Magic Mirror (8-11) at Floyal Ascot (51, £14.278, Ikm, June 21, 4 ran), Did better when 31 winner (9-3) from EAGLES LANDED (8-11) at Epson (51, £3398, good, June 8, 5 ran), ALBANY LAD (9-4) 4 th to Sae Felcon (9-4) at Floyal Ascot (51, £1285, from, June 22, 9 ran), CAMERCIAN 39, 66 (8-9) to Serven Springs (8-9) in France last time, earlier had OPERA CONLIQUE (8-8) 1/4 beck in 5th and LADY pownia (6-8) back in 5th when 22 and to 19-Tech Grid (8-9). SCRAYAN (8-13) comfortable 31 winner from Sharp Ascent (8-1) at Flipon (64, £1840 good to firm, May 23, 10 ran).

Selection: CAMERCUM.

Goodwood selections By Mandaris
2.0 Absent Chimes. 2.30 Mystery Ship. 3.10 Petong. 3.40 Commanche Run.
4.10 CANADIAN CROWN (nap). 4.40 Ulterior Motive.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

By Michael Scely 3.10 Alpine Strings (nap), 3.40 Kayton, 4.10 Verchinina.

2.30 OAK TREE STAKES (3-y-o fillies: £9,021: 71) (10)

202 0421-01 MISS SILCA KEY (D) (E. Aldridge & Son Ltd) D Eleworth 8-11

11 BROCADE (D) (G Leigh) G Harwood \$-8
11-0 BETSY BAY (Oceanic Ltd) M Jamés 8-6
000 CAPRICORN BELLE () Allen) L Cumant \$-5
12 GLEN KELLA MANNY (BP) (Bar Equipment) J Fox 8-5
420 KINWLAH () At-Mickoum) H Thomson Jones 8-9
22 MYSTERY SHIP (D) (Rirs M Simpson) M Usher 8-5
140 NORTH CUEEN (D) (Elishe Holding) G Levis 8-5
143 TRIAGONAL (8) (P Gousandris) P Walsyn 8-5
1883: Formy Rough 8-7 S Caushen (14-1) S Hits 6 ran
1984: 3 Hits Star Kes 5 Abstract Stale 8 Deficitors Bels Bayer

9-4 Brocade, 3 Mass Secs Key, 5 Mystery Ship, 8 Reflection, Betsy Bay, 10 North Queen, 12

8-4 Brocade, 3 Idea Sitca Key, 5 Mystery Ship, 8 Reflection, Betry Bay, 10 North Queen, 12 Gen Kalk Karo, 16 Others.

PCRMs MISS Sh.CA KEY (8-7) head winner from MYSTERY ShiP (6-7) at Royal Ascot (71, £18408, good to firm, June 20, 16 ran), BROCADE (8-1) for winner from Someya (8-11) at Ascot (81, £5752, Irm, May 2, 10 ran), BETSY BAY (8-8) 8th to Blue Bell Pearl (8-8) at Camping (81, £13201, good to soft, May 31, 11 ran), Earlier (8-0) 95 th to Pebbles (9-0) at Newmerlast with CAPRICORN BELLE (8-10) 11 grows in 9th, MYSTERY SHIP (9-0) 42 further back in 12th and MISS 91ACA KEY (9-1) 14th (81, £87.009, good to firm, May 2, 15 ran), MYSTERY SHIP (8-1) had REFLECTION (9-5) 95 back in 67th and CAPRICORN BELLE (8-9) 41 further back in 8th when 24/4 2nd to Glein Ne Smole (7-7) at Newmerlast (71, £7947, good to firm, July 12, 15 ran), GLEN (8-11, MARK: (8-1) short head Chot to Heldo Cuddes (9-7) at Kernyton (81, £2520, good to firm, July 19, 9 ran), KNML (8-1) short head Chot to Heldo Cuddes (9-7) at Kernyton (81, £2520, good to firm, July 19, 9 ran), KNML (8-1) in the of 9 behind Sanoty Island (8-7), beaten over 974, at Heydock (1m 41, £24932, firm, July 7), NORTH CUEEN (8-11) 31 with a min Thesplain (8-11) at Kernyton (71, £3453, good, July 18, 12 ran), TRAGONAL (8-4) in fathy last time, earlier (8-7) 10 3 or to Leipzig (8-5) at Kernyton with MYSTERY SHIP (8-9) 31 in the back in 5th and CAPRICORN SELLE (8-5) 4 More Avery 6th (61, £7555, good, June 2, 10 ran).

3.10 WILLIAM HILL STEWARD'S CUP HANDICAP (\$27,113:6f) (26)

U WILLIAM HILL STEWARD'S CUP HANDICAP (£27,11:
41-0121 PETONG (D) (T Warner) M Jarvis 4-0-10
210-102 ALL IS PORGIVEN (BLD) (Mrs I Norman) D Thom 4-9-7
10-0041 KIRCINER (BLD) (Mrs J Green) G Lewis 5-0-5 (5 sc)
00000 SYLVAN BARBAROSA (D) (Mrs I Warde) P Mitchell 5-0-4
10101 JACK TAR (D) (T Crick) K Brassey 3-0-0
00101 JACK TAR (D) (T Crick) K Brassey 3-0-0
101-02 JACK TAR (D) (T Crick) K Brassey 3-0-0
00-03 JALNAK (B) (Mass M Shertifle) J Troe 4-8-10
40-10-2 AMARONE (V Advan) R Simption 4-8-10
00-03-10 SECHAMEL (D) (Shelfin Mchammisch) L Currani 3-9-10
00-03-14 DEPUTY HEAD (D) (P Calaurd) J Not 4-5-7
10-0001 ALEV (B,C) (G Varrow) P Mitchell 5-8-6
000004 AMEGHINO (C.BF) (J Wesson) M McCourt 4-8-4
00000-01 HELLO CUDOLES (D) (M Servinour) R Holder 5-8-2

orn Belle. 3.10 Petong. 3.40 Commanche Run. 4.10

[Televised: (BBC 2) 2.0, 2.30, 3.10, 3.40]



Petong: fancied to add the Steward's Cup to his Wokingham success.

but he let me down badly. Recent victories at Brighton and Salisbury point to him being better now. Amarone, Deputy Head, Sound Of The Sea and Kelly's Reef are others that I can envisage running

Today's programme begins with the Molecomb Stakes which may go to Absent Chimes now that neither Prince Sabo nor Chantaco are running. Absent Chimes appeared to have gone over the top at Royal Ascot. Before that he had given Eagle's Landed 61b and a threelengths beating over five furlongs at Epsom on Derby Day so he should be in his element racing down Goodwood's sharp five-furlong course.

The Oak Tree Stakes has attractred Miss Silca Key and Mystery Ship, the first two home in the Jersey Stakes at Royal Ascot, as well the unbeaten Borcade, Betsy Bay,

who ran will in the 1,000 Guineas, the Queen's filly Reflection, who ran well on her reappearance and had decent form last season, and Triaonal, a consistent filly who will be wearing blinkers for the first

Today's conditions point to Mystery Ship, who was probably attempting the impossible at Newmarket earlier this month when she was asked to concede 22lb to that much improved filly Glen Na Smole.

Kaytu, who had such a rough passage in the Derby, reappears in the Gordon Stakes, in which he has to give weight away all round! Although Kaytu did win the Chester Vase in May, I am still not convinced that he will give 3lb to Commanche Run, who will be ridden by Lester Piggott. My selection finished third in the Princess of Wales' Stakes at Newmarket earlier this month and third in the

King Edward VII Stakes at Ascot before that. Shergar's younger brother, Shernazar, takes a step up in class after winning relatively low-key events at Newbury and Yarmouth. However, it is worth remember-

ing that he was put to rout by

Commanche Run at Doncaster

Should Commanche Run disappoint his trainer, Luca Cumani, and owner, Ivan Allan, they can derive swift consolation by winning the next race, the Paul Masson Handicap, with Canadian Crown who was unfortunate to come up against that much improved colt Courting Season in full cry at Newmarket.

Canadian Crown will be ridden by that accomplished young lightweight Michael Hills, whose twin brother, Richard, can also strike lucky today by winning the Redcar Silver Salver on Sulasiah,

ARDROX LAD (D) (H. E. Sheikh H Al Nebeyan) M Blansherd 4-8-2 (3 ex)

SOUND OF THE SEA (CD) (Mrs A Norman) W Wightness 5-8-0 TO Date (CELLYS REEF (R Mohammed) E Edin 3-7-12 A Mack AL TRUR (D) (E Jameson) W Musson 4-7-11 T Williams MILBESSMATEST (D) (Duripanel U.K.) D Sesse 5-7-10 R Street (P) (Lord Matthews) Mrs J Resney 3-7-9 M. L Thom CUMANT (S) (W Gradley) C British 3-7-8 D Mick MY SON MRJ (D) (D McIntrye) K Brassey 3-7-7 M. H TOWN Y SON MRJ (D) (D McIntrye) K Brassey 3-7-7 R F MORSE PIP (D) (Mrs S Matowel) C Netson 5-7-7 B Crossi MANCHESTERSKYTRAIN (D) (P BOWdisch) L CORREL 5-7-7 N Certs 1983; Autumn Surest 3-8-2 W Carson (6-1 fee) M Stocke 23 ren Alnine Strings Arrives Led. 10 Deputy Mad 14 Answorm, 18 Kally's Read

6 Petong, 9 Alpine Strings, Ardrox Lad, 10 Deputy Head, 14 Amarone, 16 Kelly's Reef, Morse All la Forgiven, 20 Crosby Hill, Kircianer, Little Starchy, Numismetist, 25 Alev, Amaghino, 33 to Cuddles, Jack Tar, 40 Others.

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FORM: PETONG (9-6) driven out to best AMARONE (8-2) by 11 lowith DEPUTY HEAD (9-10) a further 2 h1 severy in 4th at Ascot (8), E12,629, 8rm, Jures 22, 28 ran). KRICHNER (9-2) Rehaded strongly to best JACK TAR by 11, with MARISMATIST (7-11) outpaced in 9th at Notingham (8), E7,520, 8rm, July 2, 10 ran). ALPINE STRINGS (9-2) quicklened were to best Calestial Dancer (9-7) by 21 with DUNANT (8-2) and ALPINE STRINGS (9-2) quicklened were to best Calestial Dancer (9-7) by 21 with DUNANT (8-2) and ALPINE STRINGS (9-2) quicklened were to best for set Satisbury (84, 22,775, good to ent). ALAKH (9-7) best subsequent south A Artend (7-11) by 21 at Satisbury (84, 22,775, good to ent). Alake (8-7) best subsequent south Alake (9-10) by 1 string (84, 22,520, good to firm, July 19, 9 ran). ARDROX LAD (8-0) best Spark Chief (9-6) by 1 h1 at York (61, 21,475, good to firm, July 13, 9 ran). ARDROX LAD (8-0) best on well to best State (8-10) by 22 with MANICHESTERSKYTRAN (8-6) besten just over 3 h2 in 4th at Salisbury (84, 22,412, good, July 14, 12 ran).

Selections ARDROX LAD

Chines.

FORHIR KATTU (9-0) hampered when in rear behind Secreto, (9-0) at Epecin (121, 522,198, good, June 6, 17 /mi). Earlier, KATTU (8-5) heat Alleging (8-12) by 31 at Chester (121, 572,1984, good to firm, May 8, 7 mi). COMMANCHE RUM (8-2) beaten just over 21 by Head For Heights (8-6) with GOLD AND THORY (8-10) heaten 4 for writen 6th of 9 at Newmarkst (121, 527,518, good to firm, July 10). RAAMI (8-9) Cuickened well to beat The Miller (8-12) by 4 at Ayr (111, 514,544, good, July 14, 4 ran). SAMI M (8-7) 4 for 37 of 10 behind includer (7-6) at Haydock (81, 515,930, firm, July 4, 8 ran). TELIOS (8-0) soon beaten when 91 6th of 8 to 61 Gran Senor (9-0) act Curregh (121, 570,000, firm, July 4, 9 YOUMG TURK (8-7) made all to beat Get The Meanage (8-7) by 1 for 1 at Chepetion (122, 528, firm, July 1, 5 ran).

Selection: GOLD AND IVORY

4.40 NEW HAM MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES 2-y-o: £4,813:7f) (11)

3.40 GORDON STAKES (Group III: 3-y-o: £19,566: 1m 4f) (8)

\$3-310 KAYTU (R (Nart) W Hem \$-13
62-0133 COMMANCHE RUM (D) (f Allan) L Current \$-10.
220-013 COMMANCHE RUM (D) (f Allan) L Current \$-10.
220-011 RAAMI (A Fountoir) W (*Gormen 8-10)
41-0043 SAM M (Shekin Mohammed) D Unriop \$-10
5-2-01 BERBMAZAR (H H. Age (Nam) M Stoute \$-10
13-300 TEL303 (Mrs H Cambrids) B Hobbs \$-10
14-021 YOUNG TURK (CD) (Sr M Sobell) Blatching \$-10
1983: John French \$-10 L Piggott (4-1) H Cacli 6 ran

4.10 PAUL MASSON HANDICAP (3-y-o: £4,947: 1m) (11)

Decision on Sangster's \$8.2m colt next week

By Michael Seely

The fitting of the yearling cost by Northern Dancer out of Ballade for which Robert Sangster paid \$8.25 dollars at Keencland last week will decided at Saratoga at the

beginning of next month.

Speaking at Monton, yesterday, Mr Sampster said, "The colt has a defect in one of its feet. I've stranged to meet Charles Taylor, the president of Windfields Farms, at the sales next week. We are going to have a trik about the best thing to do on a friendly basis. If there is any do on a friendly basis. If there is any doubt about the horse's soundness and the possibility of its standing training. Windfields, as the most honest and professional consignors in the business, will not wish to risk their reputation. Probably we'll decide to wait for six months and then take further veterinary advice. Basically we want to keep the colt

me eventually to see it racing." The purmership between the 48-cer-old Isle of Man-based millionire with Vincent O'Brien and John Magnicr is one of the most successful in the history of the turf. Successful in the instory of the turn. Yesterday Sangster was showing his own personal blueprint for the future now that Michael Dickinson is installed at Mannon. "We've got to spend film or film on development in the next year. I've told Sheikh Mohammed that it's all told Sheigh by commence man a sec a very well for him as he's got a country behind him, I've only got a small business and an overdraft."

Situated in the rolling Witshire downs, just outside Mariborough, Manton was built in the 1860s by Alec Taylor, Between them Taylor, Alec Taylor, Between them Taylor, Joe Lawson and George Todd sent out 44 classic winners in the period between the victory of Moslen in the 1868 2,000 Guineas and that of Sodium in the 1966 St Leger, Bayardo and Sceptre are both buried by the side of the house. On a blazing July day Manton is like an earthly paradise, with its avenues of beech trees and ripening fields of wheat.

Both Sangster and Dickinson have laid their plans with care. "I can't possibly start before 1986," said the man who has been champion National Hunt trainer in the past three seasons, "There are 60 new boxes to be built. We are going to have a peat strip as well as an all-meetice cellen. And the main collections are supported by the seasons, and the pain collections." weather gallop. And the main gallop needs treatment as well. There will be a total of six gallops."

Newcastle results

Northern Ruler, a 20-1 chan provided a shock result to the Wall Maiden Auction Stakes at New castle yesterday by beating Sudden Impact by half a length. Martin Fry, who is riding in great form, was smartly into his stride on the winner, but lost the advantage at half way. Rousing up Northern Ruler in great style, however, he took over from Sudden Impact well inside the final furloss. His trainer, Denys Smith said: "That is my 15th winner this season. Northern Ruler should get further."

2.30 (B) 1, NORTHERN RULER (M Fry, 20-1); 2, Sudden Impact (S Whitworth, 15-6); 3, Golden Diase (M Wood, 20-1). ALSO RANK 11-10 fav Sust Up (bin), 7 El Gallen (Htt), 16 by George, 20 Mirpur, Surrivood (Sth), 8 mm, 7-1, 51, nk, 7/2, 7. Danys Smith at Bistop Aucktand. TOTE: £14-90; £1-40, £1-40, £1-40. ES-55-54. Im 15.57 eec.

25.54. Hi 10.0 WH.

3.6 (7) 1, JOHESEE (S. Whitworth, 5-1); 2, Mohar (S. Cauthen, 3-1 fay); 5.Moon Melody (S. Webster, 7-1), ALSO RAN; 11-2 Good Friendship, 8 Sambole (Birl., 12 Just A. Thought (4th, Red Counter (Str), 16 Southern Venture, 20 Holme River, 33 Karen's Brother, Riin, Glacey's Folly, MR; Gastroomica, 12 ent., 7-1, Market M. Carenton, Total

3.30 (1m 2) 1, AYAAR (W R Swintern, 7-2; 2, Magmana (S Cauthon, 8-2 tov); 3, Boy Senditord (N Cortiste, 12-1), ALSO RANCI-2-Flanto (Sh), 7 Anntis (4th), 3 Coley, 10 Berhal (6th), 12 Cottage Style, 25 Priceoflove, 9 ran, 1%, 5 %, nk, 2, M Stoute at Newtranset TOTE 22.00; 21/70, E1.10, E3.40, DFS3.50, CSP, £12.18, 2m, 08.85 sec.

4.00 (77) 1, SICISIVE (K Hodgen, S-1); 2, Baton Boy IS Whiteerin, 10-1); 3, Longcone (A Kimberiey, 10-1), ALSO RAN: 5-2 fev The Rotter (Att), B Hometown, Master Driver, Norsbelz, 14 Lochter, 18 Nophe, 20 Sans Wood (Siri), Stylogram (Bit), Merzyal. 12 ran, Naci, 2, 14, 4, 2. E Weynes at Leytum, Tota: 24.20; £1.60, £2.30, £3.80. DF: £18.10, CSF: £33.04 TRICAST: £244.50. 1m 27.58ecc.

4.30 (1m 4t) 1, BALABE. (6 Duffield, 9-2); 2, Orange of Glory (A Weiss, 12-1); 3, Tokute (K Hodgson, 13-8 fm). ALSO RAN: 7, Kanbe (4th), 4 Tender Moon, 11-2 Seity Acton, 25 Elittst, 7 ras. 21, 1/2, M Prescott at Newmarket. Toks: \$5.00; 21.90, \$4.00. DF: £17.50, CSF: £46.31.

8.0 (Ins. 10, 1, CONNESS CLARION 83 Withwarth, owens favy, 2, Log Cabie (M Wood, 16-1); 3, Mandella (A Minterley, 3-1), ALSO PAAC 9-2 Adjusts, 9 Tadiana, 12 Theca, 6 ras, NR: 8y Surprise, 10, 19, 8 Hanbury at Newmarton, Tote, 21, 180; 21,80, 42,90, DP: E25,90, CSP: 214,78, PLACEPOT: 247,85.

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2.15 1, 2ASLA THEAS; [C Rutter, 5-4 Inv); 2.
Shambler's Pride (G Dicks, 3-1); 3, Berlins (T
Williams, 7-1). Also rans 9-2 Hatcheriz (Stin).
20 Little Butterily (Ath), 5 ran, 11, hd, 12, 5. R
Hodges at Somerion. Toke: 52.16:21.60, 21.60.
DF: £3.20, CSF: £4.74. bought in 950 gns.

2.45 1, LONELY STREET (J Reid, 4-1), 2. Tweler inch (D McKey, 6-1); 3, Tar's Hill (J Williams, 9-2). Also rare 7-2 Sliver Express, 5 Sleepins Connort, 9 Indian Sahib (8th), 12 Oztrar (4th), 14 Highwood Princess (6th), 6 ran 19), ht, sh, hd, 25, 19), D Leing at Lembourn. Total (2.40); 6135, E135, E135, 21.70. DP £18.70 CSP: £25.85.

8.15 1, Facili Markell (Magain Francisco, P. 1); 2, Land Serap (3 Dictios, 7-2); 3, Non-Well (P. Boucher, 14-1). Also ren 3 fev Brasmer Roed (58); 5 Embon (68); 8 Yangue-King (46); 10 Will George, 14 The Huyton Girls, 8 ran, NY: Selnt Crispin Bay, 72, 1-4, 252, ind, 4. J Holt et Bestryactios, Tone; 28.00; 21.80, 21.30, 23.20. DP: 27.80. CSP: 224.78.

3.45 (fm St) 1, CARNET DE DANSE (Pat Eddory, 5-2; 2, Leodegrance (R Wester, 9-2; 3, Gened Palace (T Williams, 15-5 fm), ALSO RAN: 8 Kity Come Home (4th 8 Coffee House (St), 33 Chief Bacifoct, 5-5 Street Wonder (St), Siver Ribbon, 8 ran, 119-2 l, 119-2 l, 119-2 l, 8, 18, J Dunion at Arundel, TOTE E3.10; 21.60, 21.60, 21.50, FD: 24.20, CSF; £12.59.

A.16 (1m 3t) SUSTLING NEELLY (R Hile, 4-6 fav; 2, Februard (J Reid,7-1); 3, Accuracy (N Higgins, 10-1); ALSO RANE 7 Sayl, 9 Salbord Bournet, 40 Wildhom, 100 Golden Metch, Sun Gaire, Toatley Albe, Vers Pour Vers, 1 Wonder When, Shiner's Pal, Stockelin, 13 ran, NFL MacKs or mira, 74, 71, 8 Hills at Ambourn, TOTE 21.80; 21 10, 21.10, 21.70. DR: 24.10. CSP: 25.41.

4.45 (1m) 1, DO YOU BEST (M Thomas, 2-1); 2, Tapicia (J Marser, 3-1); 3, Stockis Lad (N Adams, evens tay, 3 tan, 77); 8, Glevis at Enson, TOTE: 92.90; 07: 92.90, GSP: 28.35, PLACEPOT: 222.80

Course specialists GOODWOOD
TRANSERS: W Hern 38 witners from 122 runners, 29.5%; G Hermood 42 from 180, 22.3%; M Stout 14 free; 79, 20%.
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REDCAR

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Fred Fish and the Britons who claim baseball as their own

game that, back in the early days of this century, they set up a commission to prove they invented it. There are those on this side of the pond, however, who are still firmly of the opinion that the sport had British room before the Ameri-can supling had even been olanted.

The American branch has developed into a leading sport, and has proved to be exportable. They even play American baseball in England, which is where it probably came from in the first place. They also play Welsh baseball, a lesser-known form of the game, also loosely besed on the ancient game of

Welsh baseball has a stronghold in England, on Merseyside, which caused confusion for those who play American baseball on Merseyside. Mostly it is played in south Wales, where it is thriving.

In the United States the game

is wildly professional; in Britain dozgedly amateur. Over there, they talk in megabooks; in Wales, the players pay £1 a game to take part, fifty pence if they are unemployed. Yet Welsh baseball has proved stubbornly resilient over the years. In Glamorgan and Gwent, 72 teams compete in the Welsh National Baseball

League.
The sport has not made much close the valleys, for topographical reasons. As Arthur Thomas, the chairman of the Welsh Baseball Union, which oversess the sport, says: "You can play rugby on top of a slag heap, but not baseball." What you need is space, for the diamond and for the outfield. Yet where there is the space

baseball is thriving in terms of participation. Modern schools, with plenty of playing field space, have taken to it in Cardiff, Newport and surrounding areas, and that ensures that a steady stream of keen youngsters join the 1,000 or so men who play regularly in south Wales. Women's baseball has also expanded, and the women claim one record that is unlikely ever to be equalled; in 1930, a Miss Conny Dare dismissed a side for no runs. Sadly, the sport's spectator

appeal seems to have declined. Time was when several thousand would watch an ordinary league match, ringing the outfield. Now they do not get that for an interanational match. Ted Peterson, the chairman of the WNBL, thinks the summer sports such as baseball (whose season runs from May until the end of August) and cricket are being increasingly squeezed by the

footballers and ragby players.)

Social changes have also played their part in declining attendances. Before the war, when baseball in Wales attracted both large crowds and large participation, the unem-ployed - known with some irony as the Sons of Rest - would play all day if they could get their hands on a bat and a ball. There was nothing much else to do in the days when the sport was known as "poor man's cricket".

The game has its character and its characters, and not all are caught in the mirror of time. Today, John Smith, a docker, is the Ian Botham of Welsh baseball, and all-rounder of great talent. In the past, John Clements, a bowler, was said to be faster than Fred Truemun; Lew Lewis was the first Welsh captain; Buzzer Heaven was the backstop who put out four men with one balk Fred Fish, so iegend has it, once made a huge bit straight into a pram without even waking the infant.

Mustrious clubs there have been and still are: St Woolos, Clytha Villa Pill Harriers.

The folks who live across the Atlantic were so keen to claim and rugby union. (Baseball is baseball as an all-American often also the summer activity of the chamber of the learners.) who are going for the league title for the tenth season

Baseball's origins lie in the game of counders, which was played on village greens in tuder times and was descended from even alder pastimes. Although officially changed to "baseball" until 1892, the game had been popularly known by its more modern name earlier, in Northanger Abbey (written about 1798), Jane Austen writes about her heroine thus: "It was not very wonderful that Catherine, who had by nature nothing heroic about her, should prefer cricket, daseball, riding on borseback and running round

the country. . . . " It is on evidence such as this that the British claim the sport, no matter what their American cousins may have done with it since. The WNBL is toying with the idea of touring the United State. Perhaps all concerned would then be be able to agree finally on whose game it really

Paul Harrison



MOTOR RACING

Tyrrell's go-ahead

Paris (Renter) - The international points. The team have appealed against the FISA ban, imposed for yesterday announced that mey would allow the Tyrrell Formula. One team to compete in the next three grands prix. Jean-Marie Balestre, the FISA president, took the decision after talks with members of the FISA executive committee and the other teams. committee and the other teams involved in the grand prix circuit. All teams approved of the decision.

at last month's Detroit Grand Prix.
The organizers of the British Grand Prix allowed the Tyrrell team to race, and on Friday the organizers of the next grand prix, at Hockenheim, in West Germany, said the team could compete there All teams approved of the decision.

FISA said Tyrrell would compete the same conditions as they had at the British Grand Prix earlier this month, where they were incligible for world championship achieved by Tyrrell since the ban.

GOLF

Masters rejoins circuit

By Mitchell Platis

The problem facing the sponsors is that the tournament will be held on the Duke's course, at Woburn Golf and Country Club on June 6-9, which is the week immediately before the United States Open. It could therefore prove difficult to attract the world's leading players in the first year of what is, initially, a three-year contract. Even so, the value of the presence of Ballesteros,

With the BBC televising the event

With the BBL televising one event over all four days, the Tournament Players' Championship, which occupied the corresponding television spot this year, and will have difficulty attracting a sponsor without it, is likely to be transferred. to the continent next year with Spain the most likely venue.

hangs onto series lead alleged fuel and ballast irregularities By a Special Correspondent Minneapolis Cees van der Velden maintained his lead in the world formula one

POWERBOATING

Dutch racer

circuit series despite losing to his Italian rival, Renato Molinari, in the Minneapolis Grand Pris, sponsored by Champion Spark Plags. Molinad won two of three races to claim an overall victory, and a second and a third gave van der Velden, of the Netherlands, second place. second place.
The former world champion.

The former world champion, Roger Jenkins, achieved an excellent start in each race on the 1.4 mile Mississippi course, but
dropped to fifth and third in the first
two heats and eventually finished
fifth overall. This put the Welsh
driver in third place in the world
championship

The Johnson and Evinnude V8
outboard-powered catamarans were
joined for the first time this year by
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Mercury V6-powered drivers from
America, and the legendary Bill
Seebold provided stiff competition
for the 450hp-V8 competitors
RESELTS: 1, Mohrari (R), Martin/Mohrarica,
HESELTS: 1, Mohrari (R), Martin/Mohrarica,
Winde, Spin; 2, Caes van de Velden (Nem),
Benson and hedges/Felden/Mohracon Boke: 3,
B Seabold (US), Budight@aebold/Mercury,
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BOOK REVIEW

The golden age of grand prix

memories begin with Stirling £30).

Moss, and who stand today enthralled by the conflict employee of Kodak in 1930s between the giants of the urbocharged era, know better circumstances' among which the most influential was high than to question their elders' the most influential was his definition of the period im-mediately before the outbreak man, the talented English driver of the Second World War as the - he found himself travelling golden age of grand prix racing.

At no time before or since

have the ingelents of motor sport semmed so perfectly matched. The enormous power and sophisticated engineering of the great German teams, Mercedes-Benz and Anto Union; the skill and bravery of such drivers as Rudolf Caracciola, Bernd Rosemeyer and Tazio Nuvolati, the natural challenge offered by the wooded sweeps of Bremgarten and of Spe, te uniprotected walls of Monte Carlo the naked verges and ditches of Pescara: the balance between heroism and tech-

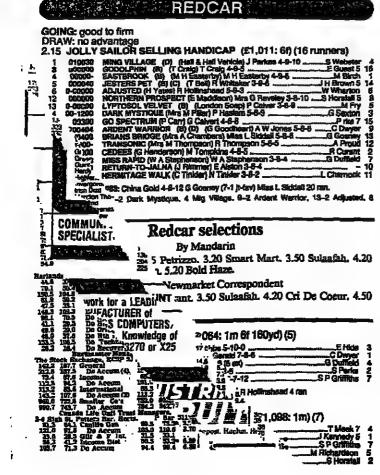
the circuits with Mercedes-Benz as the team's official photographer. The early record of his experiences, Motor Racing With Mercedes-Benz, has stood, since its first appearance in 1938, among the undisputed classics of grand prix literature. but it is overtaken in virtually every respect by this new, and surely definitive, volume.

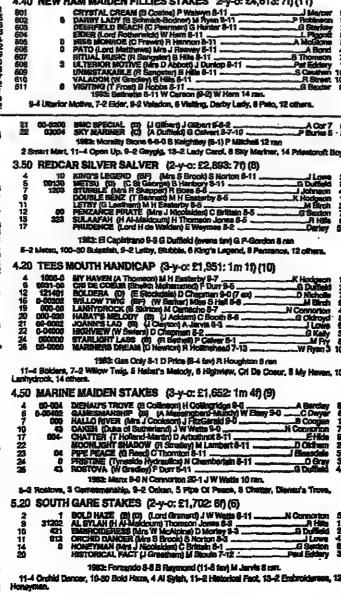
Mecedes-Benz were in grand prix racing long before the period covered by this book — the line-up of the cars which finished first, second and third in the French Grand Prix of 1914 represents an indelible : historic image - but 1934 was nology can be seen in practically when they came back in force to every one of the 458 black and challenge the products of white photographs which adom. France and Italy, and 1955 saw the 208 pages of George them end a two-year domi-Monkhouse's epic Mercedes-Monkhouse's epic Mercedes-Benz Grand Prix racing 1934-khouse's closest involvement,

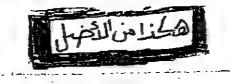
Even those whose boyhood 1955 (White Mouse Editions, reflected in the emphasis of the book, was in the years 1937, 1938 and 1939, the mood of which is summed up by his images of Caracciola passing beneath the ominous silhouette of the Graf Zeppelin at the Nurburgring in 1939 and particularly to these eyes, of Manfied von Brauchitsch flying down the Adriatic coast road in the Coppa Acerbo of 1937 at a speed approaching 200mph, trees and houses a few feet

Not all the photographs were taken by Monkhouse, whose best shots bespeak a gifted artist, and they are not all of Mercedes-Benz cars and drivers: Alfa Romeos, Maseratis, and the arch-rival Auto Unions are present to give the rounded picture. Monkhouse's words, edited by the expert Cyril Posthumus, combine statistical and technical detail with rich circumstantial detail and priceless anecdote, particularly con-cerning the Scarnan, whose famous defeat of his German team-mates at the Nurburging in 1938 must have infuriated Hitler

Richard Williams







CRICKET: WEST INDIES ON BRINK OF FOURTH SUCCESSIVE VICTORY Decision to let Terry bat shows England's muddled vision

By John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent

an innings defeat.

After another truly dismal performance yesterday, England will lose the fourth Test match, sponsored by Cornhill against West Indies, sometime this morning, unless it rains. They followed on 220 runs beined, and by close of play they were and by close of play they were 120 for five, which is the equivalent of six, in their second innings. An incident in mid-afternoon showed, as well as anything could, the muddle

The day began and ended with Aliott batting. In six hours of play, England lost 10 wickets for 237 runs, which at present is

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Yorkshire stage a comeback

By Peter Ball SHEFFIELD: Leicester, all second Innings wickets in hand, lead Yorkshi: by 101 runs.

The Yorkshire Thespians' current production, Fighting Comeback, featuring the battling middle orders recently seen on tour at Treat Bridge, Lord's and Scarborough, reached Sheffield yesterday to the confusion of Leicestershire. After early successes, the championship batting for much of his innings with a broken finger on his return to the first team, and, inevitably, Bairstow rescued Yorkshire with a century

The recovery was begun by Sharp, who was dropped off relatively simple chances to Garnham on 23 and Cobb at backward short leg on 34. He was particularly severe on Parsons, and most of his eleven fours were struck well as he raced to 50 in 84 minutes, passing the thousand runs in a season mark

for the first time in the process.

Love had a difficult start as he struggled to find his timing, and contributed only nine to a fifty parmership. But after Sharp's departure flashing at Clift he blossomed

134 minutes he was effortlessly clipping the ball off his legs and stroking it through the covers. He gave no indication that he had already broken a finger when a ball from Carmichael got up sharply.

By then the threat of the follow-

on, a serious one when Bairstow joined Love at 113 for five with 65 still needed, was rapidly receding. It soon became academic as Bairstow ignored his own painful back and head injuries in a typically gutsy

display.

Their stand was worth 115 when Love mistimed a drive to give Carmichael – who has the perfect cricket pedigree, being Yorkshireborn and Australian-bred – his first championship wicker. Bairstow survived to see Yorkshire to their third bonus point, and a fifty stand between Sidebottom and Booth made sure of the fourth before Bairstow declared to put the ball firmly back in Leicestershire's court. LEICESTERSHIPE: First binings 327 for 4 dec (I P Butcher 130, J C Belderstone 59, G I

arsons 53 not out).

I P Butcher not out
J C Baldenstone not out.
Extras (1-b 5) . 77 Total (no wid)... FI A Cobb, "P Wiley, G J Persons, T J Boon, N E Briers, M A Gerrinsen, P B Celt, J P Agnew and I Carmichael to hand

G Boycott c Belderstone b Perso M D Moson I-b-w b Agnew K Sterp c Gerntern b Cett. K Sterp c Gerntern b Cett. J D Lowie p Persons b Cerntichee P E Robinson I-b-w b Cen.

Total (8 wkts dec, 94.1 overs)... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-10, 3-43, 4-99, 5-113, 6-228, 7-241, 8-253. BOWLING: Agnew 21.1-4-76-2; Parsons 14-2-62-2; Carmichael 18-2-61-1; Wiley 22-6-50-1; CBR 19-6-38-2.

John Player League



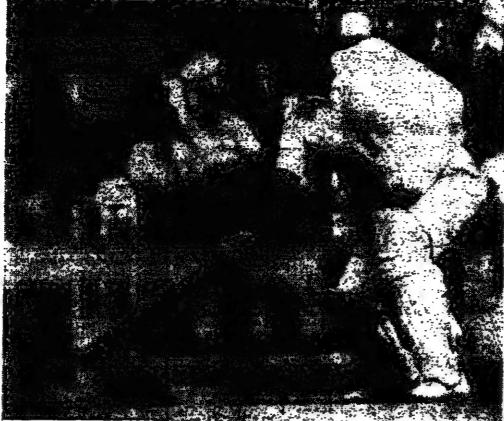
OLD TRAFFORD: England, just per for the course. Yet in with five second innings wickets in hand, need 100 runs to avoid setback came when Allout was hit on the outside of his left foot by a yorker from Garner.

> Although covered from head to ankle with protective equip-ment, Allott was batting in shoes which looked scarcely more substantial than dancing. pumps. A pain killing spray kept him going though, and he had lasted for another half hour, with much good sense, when he was out to a ridiculous stroke. What mattered most of all was that he should stay with Lamb. Instead he tried to book Davis and paid the price.
> Lamb and Allott had added

81. Another 73 were needed for England to save the follow-on. For the next wicket Lamb and Cook made 29 of them before Cook was bowled by Holding. Pocock then stayed while another 21 runs were made. Lamb was 98 when Pocock was out, as he was when, off the last ball of Garner's same over, Cowans was also bowled.

What happened over the next few minutes baffled belief, Upon Cowan's dismissal, the West Indiana started to leave the field, resuming that Terry would not be asked to but with his left arm broken. From the England balcony, however, Gower indicated that Terry would in fact be coming in. Much the same had happened at Headingley, though that was when England were in the field. It was Marshall who surprised us on that occasion by batting at the fall of West Indies' ninth

wicket, despite a broken thumb. Of the two injuries, Marshall's was relatively minor. Terry's left arm, in plaster almost up to the arm-pit, was



One-armed resistance: Terry, with broken left arm in plaster, is bowled by Garner

was to give Lamb the chance of broken down. Terry looked to was to give Lamb the chance of scoring the 23 runs England still needed if they were not to have to bat again. Even that, it seemed to me, was not enough to justify asking Terry to take strike. The series, after all, is already won and lost.

broken down. Terry looked to the dressing room, as though expecting a declaration. Lamb expecting a declaration. Lamb seemed to me, was not enough to justify asking Terry to take strike. The series, after all, is already won and lost.

In the other hand, batsmen as good as Lamb do have a chance, even against bowlers as good as these West Indians, of scoring 23 runs off their own ber and without losing the strike. Lamb had been in all day, the light was perfect and the outfield very fast. Watched by Terry, Lamb hit the first five balls of the next over to Holding's deep-set field, but without taking a run. The sixth he turned away to fine leg and ran through for the two that gave him his hundred.

It was now Lamb's turn to start to walk off, as though the only purpose for Terry's appearance had been the limited one Terry's left arm, in plaster almost up to the arm-pit, was incked away under a long-sleeved sweater. The only justification for sending him in

Lancashire in troubled waters

three figures, needing 21 overs to make the last 21 required but runs

were always coming at the other

end. Robinson was caught behind from the thinnest of tun edges in

the first over after lunch. He walked

without waiting for the umpire, just as he did in the previous game against the Sri Lankans at Clee-

Nottinghamshire were 251 and with nine overs left needed 49 for maximum betting points. French,

driving and cutting in swashbuck

ling style, did his best but they were still three short when 100 overs were

French, whose previous career best score was 91, was 94 when

But rather than calling the batsmen in, Gower stood Terry up to be mown down by Garner. Holding his bat in one hand and turning his wounded arm away from the ball, Terry was bowled by his second ball. He walked off as though in a daze, and I was not surprised. He can hardly have known whether it was his team or his team mate he was playing for. Lamb has now scored centuries in the last three Test matches, a brilliant achievement as a member of a very weak side against a very strong

one. The last to do anything of the kind for England was Dennis Compton against South Africa in 1947, but that was a Lamb played so well yesterday

innings, a superb piece of bowling. This was at 2.15. By tea Broad had been leg before to Harper, on the fromt foot playing no stroke, Gower, who is still there, had

a torrid beginning. He arrived to find Harper turning his off breaks (leg breaks to Gower) out of the bowlers' foot marks, A confident appeal for a catch at slip off Harper was survived, and there were other bad moments. These included the narrowest of escapes from being run out by Greenidge's reflex throw from short leg. At 77.
Gower lost Downton, who had come in at No 3 to play his back-to-the-wall role. Downton

played on to Harper.
At 99, Lamb was bowled off his pads, also by Harper. At 103, Bothara, propping forward, was caught at forward short leg. By the time Gower began to look himself, it was, I am afraid, à lost cause. In 23 overs Harper had taken four for 37 with an admirable piece of off-spin bowling. The snag is that it was England's spinners who were

Gooch puts Essex in command

By Peter Marson

CHELMSFORD: Worcestershire need 356 runs to win against Essex. Essex were indebted to a typically brilliant bolsterous impings of 75 from -- Graham Gooch against Worcestershire at Chelmsford. His flamboyance autilified a series of setbacks at the other end. Aimin for a swift addition to a lead of 112, six wickets fell for 123 runs but a swish in the tail eventually helped FALL OF WICKETS: 1-45, 2-107, 8-114, 4-

Essex to a total of 243, a lead of 355. Resuming at 41 for two, 288 runs behind, Worcestershire acon lost Pidgeon, their nightwatchman, and no sconer had Curtis settled into a profitable stroove, reaching his half century by way of his minth four, than he was out, mishitting Foster to Lever running in from the boundary at long leg. That was \$5 for four.

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rumbled faintly like distant thunder. Patel drove Acfield past cover point to the boundary and an on-drive for four, again off Acfield, took him to his 1,000th ran of the season.

As for the rest, Banks, with only one sound leg and needing a runner, hung about for 11 overs, while Kapil Dev scored four in five overs before falling to a catch behind square leg off Phillip with the score at 145. With East taking the third of four catches behind in the same over to remove Humphreys. Phillip had remove Humphreys, Phillip had taken three wickets in thirteen balls. when three wickets in thirteen balls. When Patel, Worcestershire's main prop, fell in the second over after lunch, the follow-on threatened. Yet Illingworth made nonsense of that idea, hitting 24 out of 27 runs for the ninth wicket with Newport.

ESSEX: Pirst Invince 229 ft. W P. Petchin
B.R. Hardie 75; R.K. Bingworth 4 for 51).
Second Invince
G.A. Gooch c. McEvey In Patal
C. Gadwin e Humphres b Warner
P.J. Prichard How b Kapil Dev.
K.S. McEwart run out.
B.R. Hardie b Prate
B.R. Hardie b S H Hacker Practice of the Philip run out.

TK W R Fletcher C Kapil Dav b Paint.

TO E East H-b-w b Bingworth.

N A Positive of Humphries b Patel.

JK Laver b Patel.

D L Acfield not out.

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Map Day or Handle in Philip
TO J Humphries of East in Philip
PJ Newport of East in Lever
R K Bincoports not out Total (63.5 overs)...

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-51, 3-80, 4-85, 5-129, 6-145, 7-147, 8-180, 9-187, 10-217. BOWLING: Lever 21-6-81-2; Foster 14-8-50-3; Activit 17.5-5-41-1; Philip 11-2-32-Bonus points: Essex 8. Worcestershire 8.

CYCLING

Sri Lankans' second defeat

Sri Lauka lost to Surrey by 159 runs in the second match of their tour at

the Oval yesterday.

The visitors were set 265 to win in just over four hours, but on a pitch of emeven bounce and with only nine fit batsmen the task was too great.
At the start of the day Surrey led

by 191 runs with six wickers standing Stewart and Richards were out quickly and when Thomas followed the Surrey captain Howarth, despite an injured calf muscle, batted to see his team to the required declaration total.

The Sri Lanksus never looked likely to reach the target, although their captai Mendes, hit an aggressive 24.

Favourite enjoys the great escape

Colin Montgomeric, who reached the final of the British Amateur championship last month, today narrowy escaped the embarrass-ment of going out of the Scottish event at the first burdle at Renfirev. The 22-year-old from Ilkley flirted with disaster before squeezing into the second round with a hard-

the second round with a hard-earned one-hole victory over Perth's Eric Lindsay.

And the sturdy Anglo-Scot, who lost to Spaniard Jose-Maria Olazz-bel in the British final, remarked: "I hope all my marches aren't as difficult as this one. Today's result must rank as one of my greatest escapes — and at least it saves me coming all the way from Ilkley just for one game of golf. Eric was a very awkward customer to face in the first round and I'm glad this game is behind me." Montgomerie, who was two down

the turn against the former cottish youth international, birdied the 10th and 12th to square the match, but has to get up and down from bunkers at the 14th and 17th from bunkers at the 1-th and 1/18 to arrive on the 18th tee still on level terms. This time Lindsay cracked under the pressure and bunkered his approach abot to the last green, allowing Montgomeric to finish with a solid par four to claim the tie.

horizonerie's narrow victory kept the first day shocks down to a bare miniumit. The only casualty among the rank of ex-champions was 1978 winner, Ian Carslaw, who was 1978 winner, Ian Carslaw, who fell at the 19th to Graham Haugh, of Crow Wood, Colin Dalgleish, the 1981 title-holder, emerged unscathed from the first round after falling at the first hurdle in the last to years. Walker Cup man Dalgleish beat David Abernethy, who had come all the way from Malawi, by five and four.

come all the way from Malawi, by five and four.

Also back to winning form wa Sandy Stephen, who is 1971 became the youngest winner of the event when he beat this week's defending champion, Charlie Green, while only 17-years-old. Playing in his first "Scottish" for seven years, the 30-year-old Edingurgh architect showed all his old flare with a republic win over Stewart Nicol, from Kilmacolm. Number one seed, allan Thomson, a runner-up is 1981 ad a Thomson, a runner-up in 1981 ad a simo-finalist last year, produced some of the best gold of the day, being two under par in beating Ayrshire teammate Jamie Moffat GOLF

Laurence has it taped but Bonallack bows out

By John Hennessy could get. Two down with two to play, he overshot the 17th green and

Craig Laurence, the holder from Essex, survived the first day of the English Amateur championship at Woodhall Spa yesterday, more in peril from officials than his opponents. Having beaten John Skoulding, of March, by 3 and 1, he became engaged in earnest conver-sation with Miles Buddington, chairman of the championship committee, over a threat to his

Laurence is using a bag em-blazoned with the names not ony of its user but also of its manufacturer which might be thought to infringe the rules governing amateur golf. Mr Buddington, entering into the spirit of a diplomatic lowering of the eyes, advised Laurence to tape over official might have taken a sterner step, which would have been a crippling blow for a young man, 21 on Friday, who promises to scale the

The contents of the bag served Laurence so well that he was three up against Skoulding after only four holes, twice because of his own sterling qualities with birdies on the first and fourth, once because his opponent was confounded by a bunker at the second. A five iron embedded in the ferns cost Laurence the short hole going out reduced the margin further. That, however, was as far as Shoulding

The Reval and Ancient Gelf Club ave decided to amend the amateur status rules with effect from August a leaching or playing assistant to a professional will no longer lose their amateur status if the application is

further reprieve was impossible.

Michael Bonaliack lent the

occasion a special distinction since he is the first Royal and Ancient

secretary to compete in the English Amateur since heaven knows when Heaven, indeed, might be pushed to unearth any precedent. The distinc-tion ended there.

From a perfect tee-shot at the first against. Chris. Poxon. Ronallaca. rusty beyond his own belief, had amassed a cricket score, if on a England cricket score, by the time he left the fifth green. He was they seven over par. Even so, he was on two down to Poxon, but he could gri to further than the 15th 2 to 15th 2

no further than the 15th, 2.5 illusions have caught up with him and, with his fiftieth birthday on

New Year's Day, he will not compete again. His office at St Andrews might seem a haven of

Rule change

Results from Woodhall Spa

PIRST ROUND; F T Wieland bt K P Robson 3 and 2; A P S Brewer bt J D S Fricker 4 and 2; A S Roberts bt J W Earl 2 and 1; C N Brown writing over M J Reece acrached; J Hewiczeworth bt 8 Downing 1 hole; J S Spence bt M Lewrence 3 and 2; S M Bottomy to J W Smetturst 9 and 7; T Shingler bt D Robo 1 hole; R Carls bt A Hurst 4 and 3; B Carles bt R Pritchard 4 and 3; A Boards bt R Pritchard 4 and 3; A Boards bt R Pritchard 4 and 3; A Earle walked gover D Carr scratched; N Briggs walked over C J Lamb scratched; R Eggs bt D J Oreas 5 and 5; R Wilkins bt N Cottrait 2 and 1; P Downes bt C Mckiny 6 and 4.

D Fryer bt A Lord at 20th: M Furness bt C Witten 5 and 4; J Vingos washedows V D Theodate scritched, P Broadhurstvick N Burn 5 and 5, G Clark bt R Slomen 2 and 1, D Lane to D Rowinson 2 and 1; B Lashford bt 5 Bright 5 and 3; C Jones bt J Wall 6 and 4; B Critinis bt R M Lathern 2 and 1; R Park washedower V M Ure scratched; B White bt A D Stavent 2 holes; C Christeron bt O Brattow 3 and 2; D Lose bt L Lawrence 5 and 3; R Sandeley Bt D Rooks 2 3dd 1; D Sittord washedower V T Lawrence bentsched; P Tasbot Bt J Robeon 4 and 2; C Laurence bt J Skoulding 5 and 1.

P Robinson of R Minns 2 holes M it it in B Thacker 6 and 5, P Louising in J Section 4 and 2, N Chassing without over Q Roman scratched, R Boat N I Control R and 8 M Reynard in C Milamino, 2 and 1, S Case 2 a Moore 8 and 5, N Oakon Carab in C Basser at 19th, J Coe by 5 Yeomens 6 and 6 P Basser K Show 5 and 4 R Weedon 1 Ustrate James 3 and 1; P McClery of D Nisson 2 notice, 9 Eales by G Carter 4 and 3, J Robbinson 2 is Selected at 12 and 3, S Section 1 and 1 and 2 and 3 a

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M Primer Bi A Frysti 6 and 5. S Hamer bit A Mansworth 4 and 2. A Duringt bi P J Warde 2 and 1: J Cooke bit K Smith 5 and 3 M Passengham walked over G France scratched

YACHTING

IN BRIEF

Higueras runs away with final set to take title

Jose Higueras, of Spain, beat Victor Pecci, of Paraguay, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1, to take the men's singles title in Kitzbehel. Pecci, seeded 15 and the surprise of the tournament, held his own throughout most of the first set of match which lasted two and a half hours. Both he and Higueras initially played from the baseline before opening up.

The Paraguayan came alive in the second set and looked good in the opening games of the third. Its first game went to detuce six times before

opening games of the third. Its irist game went to deuce six times before Pecci capitulated. The Paraguayan, serving against the sun, weakened and Higneras dominated towards

Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia, beat Petra Huber, of Austria, 6-3, 6-2, to win the women's singles of the Head Cup tournament. Sukova, the second-seed, allowed the fourth-seeded Austrian champion the first two games of each set, before storming back to win six in a

of Ecuador and Aaron Krickstein of the United States willmeet in the final of the \$200,000 Grand Prix tournament bere. Gomez, the second seed, defeated the fifth seed. Guillermo Vilas of Argentina 6-1, 7-5 while Krickstein, the seventh seed, beat the unseeded Thierry Tulasne

of France 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.
Gamez played a steady baseline game in the first set but Vikas committed manu unforced errors.

crrors. He appeared to lose his composure in the second set but despite losing his first service in the third set, recovered to win.



Bailey beats

the breeze By John Nicholis

Graham Bailey and his crew, Bill for the second day running when they won the third race of the Flying by Ford, at Kinsale yesterday. It was a long race, taking just over three hours for the winners, and far longer for the tail-enders. Not only did they ommitted many unforced errors. In the second set, Vilas featured more of Gomez's powerful drives but to no avail.

The Managed Krickstein's top
Bailey crossed the finishing line.

Given the Tulaspe deep into the corners and the American, last week's winner of the United States Professional Championship in Boston, was able to wait on the baseline for unforced around the course, but for the final round was that of an Australian. Graeme Lillingston.

These two boats finished in similar positions the previous day, when Lulingston was disqualified

for a premature start. There was 10 such disappointment vesterday, after the fleet of 55 started cleanly at the first attempt. Bailey was second to the leishman Jim Rodgers at the windward mark and was still second, now to another

of the Irish, John Millar, at the end of the first round. He went into the lead on the next windward leg and thereafter was always in control c.

REBULTS: Traind took: (GB union) stated 1 Styleb (G Belley and W Machemenn 2, Kipper (G Librigston and M McKenzel, 4us). 2 Sometime, Different (J Missr and C Coffe-irstend), 4, Angriega (J Rodgors and P Anti-haland), 5, Contagons (J Kiphy and 5 Steingham); 6, Indectation (R Windebank and r.

FOR THE RECORD

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MOTOR RACING

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BRANDS HATCH British Auruspace 1,000km race: 1, J Petrae (GB), J Lammera (Neth) (Porsche 956), 238 iaps, 5ur 41mire 45.5secs; 2. H Petracino (Fr), J Mass (WD), (Porsche 956), 236 iaps, S. R Keeren (CB), Y Boutsen (Beigh) (Porsche 956), 224 keps; 4. D Surtherten (GB), G Fouche (SA), D Wilson (SA) (Porsche 956), 224 keps; 5. D Hobbs, G Edwards (CB) (Porsche 956), 224 keps; 5. D Hobbs, G Edwards (CB) (Porsche 956), 224 keps; 5. D Hobbs, G Edwards (CB) (Porsche 956), 224 keps; 5. D Hobbs, G Edwards (CB) (Porsche 956), 227 keps; 7. M Balsi, P Alartini (D. B. Wilson (Fr) (Lincke Martin), 221 keps; 8. W Brun, P Lacoch vin Deward (MG) (Porsche 956), 221 keps; 3. J Minter, V Mart, D Schornstein (MG) (Porsche 956), 227 keps; 956), 271 keps; 10, C Crang (Aust), Ray Bals (CB) (Tigs CC 94), 277 keps; 0 version placeters; 1, Mars 545t; 2, Pascardo 53, Ballot 49; 6, D Bel (GB) 41.

RUGBY UNION TOUR SIAYOH: Bangkok XV 28, Cardiff 60. This appeared incorrectly in yesterday's

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TENNIS

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YACHTING
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3, Floppy (G Wilding and T Peters).

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L'EURIPETEN

GYMMASTICE: 11 pm, optional avanciase (m)

RABERALL Midnight, first round (Not games).

SHRABENG: 12.15 am 450m inestyle that (v).

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SOSSING: 2 am, prakminary bouts, all weights,

WEIGHTUSTEND: 2 am, lestherweight, group pames). RANDBALL: 2.30 am, preliminaries (m, thre games). Volleyball: 2.50 am, preëmineries (m, 540

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TRENT BRIDGE: Lancashire, with in successive imings. Regular six second innings wickers in hand, speciators at Trent Bridge spend LANCASHIRE: First invings 154 (R. J. Hadise 4 for 49L. six second innings wickers in hand, are 96 runs behind Nottinghamshire much time discussing the compara-tive merits of Robinson and Broad Second innings Orayod b Hadise W Varsy o Hassan b Haranings O'Shaughnessy c Randell just as their fathers did with Keeton and Harris - and many of them were surprised, apparently, when Broad won England selection ahead of his partner. Robinson is the better player of spin bowling, which should count in his favour when the

thorpes.

Lancashire, struggling as the light Lancashire, struggling as the light became murky, managed to thwart an early breakthrough by Richard Hadlee when they went in again with 51 overs left but they loss wickets to off spin. In shimmering heat and bundity earlier, Rice ignored hints: of approaching thunderstorms and allowed Notinghamshire to build a lead of 210 runs. vinter tour party for India is Robinson took his time to reach

It was possible to make runs on showed for Nottinghamshire but application and a good eye were needed. There seemed to be green perches at each end on a length which explained some variable bounce and Hernmings was able to turn the ball later.

Hemmings had Varey caught at forward short leg in his first spell and near, the end he had O'Shaughnessy held at ailly point. Ormrod stayed just over two hours before Hadlee bowled him in his third spell after hitting the batsman on the him the hall before. Such on the hip the ball before. Such bowled Fairbrother is the day's final over and had Hughes dropped next

Robinson, 79 not out on Saturday, completed his fifth century this summer and his second

O'Shaughnessy returned. French played the first ball off his less for his fifteenth four and was bowled by the second as he tried to drive. YESTERDAY'S OTHER SCOREBOARDS

Surrey v Sri Lankans AT THE OWAL Surrey beat Sri Lankare by 159 nant SURREY: Piret bringe: 250 for 9 t Howarth 77, A Needten 54, Second Innings A Needtern o and b John A R Sustain o such b Wettinsay. R D V Kolght o von Hegt b Ramayeke. M A Lynofi o sub b De Stee. A J Sussest o sub b John. IC J Richards b John. D J Thomas b John.

__ 208 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-28, 3-81, 4-115, 5-140, 6-153, 7-189, 8-208.

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M D von Hagt, run out.
R S Madugalis, c Thomas, b Montdouse.
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C D D teachs, c Lynch, b Thomas.
D S De Cline, c and b Needham.
JR Burgeria, c and b Needham.
JR Surgeria, c and b Taylor.
V S J John, not out.
TR G de Alwis Absent, burt.
A L F De Mel Absent, burt.
Extras (b 1, 1-b 1, w 1, n-b 2)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-33, 8-42, 4-46, 5-85, 8-105, 7-105, 8-106. BOWLING: Thomas, 9-2-40-1; Teylor, 9-2-23-2; Monkhouse, 9-2-29-3; Knight, 4-2-4-0; Neschem, 21-0-4-1.

Umpires: P J Constant and A G T Whitehead. Sussex v Somerset AT HOVE SOMERSET: First innings 235 (V J Marks 59 not out; C M Wells 4 for 52). Second innings I G Wyatz o Parker b je Roux.

50 M D Crowe, BC Rose, JW Lioyds, "V J Marks, G V Peliper, 4f R Davis, 18 J Turner and C H Drades to hat

417 Score at 100 Owns: 323 for 1. C M Wells, *JRT Barrainy, | A Greig, 11 J Gould, DA Reeve, G S to Roux and C E Walker did not. BOWLAG: Davis 2-3-13-0: Dradge 8-2-14-0; Paimer 18-1-84-0; Cross 18-1-83-0; Marks 34-7-88-0; Lloyds 18-8-87-0; Popplessi 25:2-4-78-3.

Boraya points: Buseex & Bornerant 2.

Middlesex v Hampshire AT LOND'S THE HAMPSHITE First Immings 350 for 6 dec (D R Turner 117, M C J Nicholas 98; P H Edmonds 4 for 104). · Second innings

C L Smith e Edmonds is Hughes.
M C J Nicholas e Nichoson is Daniel.
D R Turner I-b-w is Hughes.
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J JE Hardy Cun out.
N J Marry to Edmonds.
R J Marry to Edmonds.
TH J Personal.
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EL Reifer not out.

T M Tremest and C A Corstor to bet.

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P Hosping o Return b Connor
I W Gatting o and b Jessy
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O Batcher o Turner b Connor
Statement b Jessy

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-4, 3-23, 4-53, 5-57, 6-129, 7-148, 8-230, 9-247, 10-291. BOWLENG: Cornor 18.4-4-67-4; Reiter 15-1-88-2; Maru 23-10-54-1; Jesty 17-2-55-8; Cowley 5-9-17-0. Bonus points: Middlesex 5, Harmoshire 2. Umpires: J Birkenshaw and 8 J Meyer.

Warwickshire v Kent MBIT: Yest levings 358 for 7 dec (R M 22son 79 not old, N R. Taylor 73, C J Taveré 82; Bouling: Small 23-6-77-2; Ferreira 30-9-91-1; Old 18-4-59-9; Lathbridge 25-8-83-2; Morton 14-4-43-1; Giffod 7-8-15-1). Second innings:
M R Benson of Humpage b Small
N R Taylor not out.
C J Taylor not out.
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Aldermen and K B S Jarvis to be; WARVICKSHIPE First tryings

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At Kelicherran & Berson b Sileon.
D L Arniss I b-w b Cowdrey.
G W Hampage c Cowdrey b Jarvig.
A M Ferreira not out.
G Lethbridge c Wassron b Elison.
G Small not out.
Extras (b 4, 15 15, w 2, n b 4). Total (5 wids dec. 95.5 overe)... M Old, W A Morton and "N Gifford did not FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-42, 8-115, 4-201, 5-235, 8-278. EMILIACE Japan 15-4-50-1; Address: 18-3-78-1; Elson 17-4-45-2; Condray 13-4-25-1; Underwood 225-9-37-0; Johnson 12-2-42-0.

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Hampshire 62).

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D Birch & Radford
C E B Ros L-bar & Jesfarles
Sametry b Jedfarles
Standby b Jedfarles

B N Franch & O'Shaughmany

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Score at 100 overs: 297 for 7 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-21, 2-48, 3-103, 4-144, 5-167, 9-186, 7-251, 8-523, 9-343, 10-284.

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GLAMORGAN: First Innings
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R C Onlong o Hampshire b Moler.

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J T Checks to Moler.

J B Theores not got.

A R Barnetto o Planey is Moler. Total 653.5 oversit.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 2-25, 3-48, 4-84, 5-95, 8-101, 7-193, 8-183, 9-208, 10-224. de police (la cope à, la cope à 7.

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Borus points: Goucestantine 7, Harthump-tonsbire 4. Unprise M.J Kitchen and B Leadbeater. Maurice Tremlett

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-81, 2-148, 8-151, 4-194, 6-213, 6-233, 7-275, 6-227, 9-227.

faces or 100 owner 254 for 6 BOWUNG Harary 17-2-48-1; Malender 23-5-54-3; Stack 42-17-70-2; Waster 21-3-56-3; YMd 3-0-19-0.

Maurice Tremlett, the former Somerset and England tricketer, died in a Southampton hospital on Sunday after a long illness. Tremlett, who was 61, appeared in three Test matches for England during the tour of West Indies in 1947.

Higgers and Sukova: winners in Kitbûhe!

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago White Sox 5, New York Yantese 4; Detroit Tigers 3, Boston Red Sox 6; Torono Bibe Jays 5, Texes Rangers 2, Baltimore Orioles 3, Claveland Indians. 1; Winesota Twins 6, California Angels 5; Knoses City Royals 5, Minesukae Brewere 1; Soxetia Marinare 4, California Angels 5; Knoses City Royals 5, Minesukae Brewere 1; Soxetia Marinare 4, California Angels 6; Knoses 6; Knose East Division
Detroit Tigers
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FOOTBALL WORLD CLIP: African zone preliminary round, first leg: Zembin 3. Urganda 0.
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MOTOR RALLYING LESTER Renightuck International Rully: 1. Péth/C Gelektorfer (Audi Sport Custrol 200 min, 37 secs; 2. R Brookens/M Broad (Opel Martis 400) 204-32, 2. J McCrae/M Nicholeon (Opel Martis 400) 208-08.

Los Angeles (Agencies) - China stade a trimuphant return to the Olympic Games on Sunday, after an absence of 32 years, with two gold medals in pistol shooting and weightlifting, in addition to a silver and a bronze.

The Weightlifter, Zeng Guoqiang, aged 19, took first place in the flyweight class by narrowly outlifting his team-mate. Zhou Peishun, leaving the funcied Japanese with the branton.

XU Haifeng, a marksman from central China, nearly gave in to stifling heat towards the end of the

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FOOTBALL

to compose himself and clinch victory. He scored 566 out of a possible 600 points. His team-mate, wang Yifu, was awarded the brouze medal after originally being put in second place through a misreading of the target scores. Sweden's Ragsar Skanakar, favourite for the event, was awarded the silver.

"China's first gold medal win at the Olympics and the rise of its five transitional flag will bring transmissional flag will be a start transmissional flag will be a

The weightlifter, Zeng, triumphing in his first major international performance, told a press conference: "It feels good it is a good contribution to my country."

The official Chinese news agency, Xuhan, hailed the medal awards as "exciting news for China" and "truly a great event."

in gympastics, the Chinese, the world champions, got off to a good start in the men's team competition, as Li Ning was awarded maximum marks of 16 for both the vault and the named has a the pommel horse in the compulsory exercises, and four of his colleagues also received 10. At the end of day, China were trailing 1.05 points behind the United States.

The Chinese coach, Zhang Jian, said he felt the system of scoring was "a little bit entiated."

scoring system, lest review four four facts, ago, no longer appears sippropriate for the level of competition today.

In men's volleyball, Japan overwheimed China in straight sets in Group B, 15-9, 15-9, 15-8. "Most in Group B, 15-9, 15-9, 15-8. "Most of our players are young. We are preparing for the sext Olympics," the Chinese coach Zou Zhihna, said. China also lost their first game in basketball, when the United States started their quest for another gold by downing them 97-49 in a Group B match.



Italian hit man: Massare is punched during Italy's skirmish with Egypt

American pair produce the perfect reply

GYMNASTICS

Egyptian, followed them.

Just before the end Mastala, an

Egyptian substitute, was sent off before he had even kicked the ball.



an 80-year wait for gymnastics gold.
They each reaped a perfect score of 10 in a succession of world-class marks that put the powerful American men's team in the lead after the compulsory exercises.

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There were delirious scenes in the arena as the Americans overhauled both the world champions, China who collected six top scores, and

Japan, who also received two 10s. Gaylord, the highest-placed American at last October's world championship in Budapest, when he

parallel bers, the first American to

The Americans totalled 295,30 points, 1.05 ahead of China, with Japan on 292.40. The mens team medals will be decided by tonight's

The Americans have not won an Olympic team gold since 1904, but took silver in 1932,

Vidmar recorded his 10 on the ponumed hourse in his final performance of the night. He also scored 9.90 on parallel bars and 9.95 on the high bar.

The Chinese had looked invin-cible in the morning with Li Ning in ourstanding form. Li and Lou Yun both scored maximum points on the vault before Tong Fei and Xu Zhiqiang did likewise on the high bar. Then Li and the little known Li finished eighth, earnd his 10 with a Xisoping scored 10 spices on the magnificent performance on the pommel horse.

Shoot-out for gold

SHOOTING



(Reuter) - in a dramatic opening to the shooting competition, Xa Haifeng beat the heat to win China's

Thom took the women's sport pistol event after a shoot-out. In the women's event, Miss Thom and Ruby Fox, of the United States scored 49s and perfect 50s in the first two rounds.

m 49 for the gold and Miss Fox a 48. took the bronze.

Xu, who started shooting competitively just two years ago, scored 566 out of a possible 600 points for the men's free pistol title, but he nearly gave in to stifling heat in the

competition, Xa Haifeng beat the heat to win China's first-ever Olympic cold medal and Canada's Linda from took the women's sport pistol event after a shoot-out. In the women's event, Miss Thom and Ruby Fox, of the United states scored 49s and perfect 50s in the lirst two rounds.

In the decider, Miss Thom scored in the feeling, I shot again."

headgear and rival



planama, of Madagascer, easily on points in his first round bout. Hughes said: "A lot of the lads were a bit worried about wearing the headgear but I found it no trouble.

"It fitted nice and sung, and quite bonestly I doin't even knew I had it on. If it had been loose, maybe I would have thought differently, but as it was I wasn't bothered.".

Ireland, like Britain, made a good start when the featherweight, Paul Fitzgerald, outpointed Tohl Pelly, of Sadan, in a one-sided contest. Fitzgerald, aged 21, from Arklaw Coverty, had to fend off a little pressure in the opening round but then moved up another gear to his Pelly at will. "You can say I enjoyed that", the delighted winner said.

Zeng and Zhou cash in

WEIGHTLIFTING



medals. Zeng Guoriang, aged 19, won the flyweight class from his team-mate, Zhou Peishun, eclipsing their more fancied Japanese rivals

Zeng because he weighed fractio-nally less.

Japan's Kazushito Manabe, who finished fifth in the world championships, failed to produce his top form and had to settle for the bronze medal, lifting 232.5kg, 15kg below his personal best.

Hughes untroubled by

BOXING



happy with the new mandatory headgear after giving Britain a winning start in the Olympic boxing at the Los Angeles Memorial sports areas.

After beating Paul Resami-manana, of Madagascar, easily on points in his first round bout, Hughes said: "A lot of the lads were a bit worried about wearing the headgear but I found it no trouble.

his opponent, who took two standing counts in the second round.

Although be eased up a little in the third round, Hughes, a carpenter by profession said: "It was just the type of light I needed for a start. Not too hard but hard enough to make

Rasamimanana had come into the

ring with a reputation as a puncher, having won 54 of his previous 60 bouts, but he could never trouble Hughes with his wild swings.

Los Angeles (Reuter) — China took advantage of the Soviet-led boyent of the Olympic Games to carry off the first gold and silver weightlifting medals. Zeng Guodiang, asced 19.

The boycott kept away the top East European lifters, who took the first four places at the 1983 world championships in Moscow. The effect was obvious, as Zeng's winning total was 27.5kg under the world record of Neno Terziyski, of Bulgaria.

Japan's Kazushito Manabe, who

and earning a rousing reception from a crowd of more than 3,000, Zeng and Zhou both lifted a total of 235kg, but the gold medal went to in the sport since he was a child

Employer liable for negligence of another's employee

McDermid v Nash Dredging and Reclamation Company Ltd Before Mr Justice Staughton [Judgment delivered July 25]

Where a plaintiff's employer had instructed the plaintiff, pursuant to his contract of employment, to work under the employee of another employer and thereby effectively had made the other's employee the plaintiff's "boss" through whom the plaintiff received his orders, and had made the work dama worker the plaintiff received his orders, and had made the work done under the direction of that boss the service which the plaintiff owed to his employer under the contract, the boss was to be taken, as between the plaintiff and his employer, to be the latter's servant, and the plaintiff's employer would therefore be vicariously liable to the plaintiff for the negligence of the boss.

Mr Justice Stanghton so held in the Queen's Bench Division, giving judgment for the plaintiff, Mr Jamie McDermid, in an action which he had brought against his former employer, Nash Dredging and Reclamation Company Ltd., in respect of an accident suffered by him in 1975 when, in the course of

him in 1975 when, in the course of his employment with the defendant, he had been working as a deck-hand on a tug, owned by the defendant's on a tug, owned by the defendant's parent company, under the direction of its master, an employee of the owners, in consequence of which his left leg had been amputated.

Mr James Black, QC and Mr Albert Minns for the plaintiff; Mr Walter Aylen QC and Mr Richard Davies for the defendant company.

MR JUSTICE STAUGHTON said that the plaintiff's injuries had been caused by the negligence of the master of the tag. Although the master was probably not the defendant's employee, the plaintiff did not know that. The plaintiff had been instructed by the defendant to work under the master's directions. work under the master's directions and in those circumstances, the and in those circumstances, the master was to be taken, as between the plaintiff and the defendant, to have been the defendant's servant so as to make the defendant vicationsly liable for the plaintiff's injury.

If that involved a novel doctrine, than so be it: the common law would become obsolets it did not develop to meet new situations. As the Lord Chancellor, speaking extrajudicially, had said recently, the common law had a capacity to change by adapting itself to the times.

As the plaintiff could only succeed if the master were to be treated as the defendant's servant, section 3(3)(a) of the Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) Act 1958 entitled the defendant to limit its liability, in accordance with section 503 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 to Merchant Shipping Act 1894, to £43,893.

apart from the limitation, the court uld have awarded in respect o pain, suffering, loss of amenity and grave handicap on the labour market exceeded £11,893, and accordingly the plaintiff would recover £43,893 damages. The defendant had submitted that the judgment sum should be

Special damages to date, in respect of the plaintiff's lost earnings, amounted to £32,000, and

the sum of general damages which

apportioned between general and apportioned between general and special damages in the same proportions as would have been awarded but for the limitation, and interest awarded in accordance with

In his Lordship's judgment, that was not the right course to take. The plaintiff had had his damages limited only because Parliament had imposed a limit on the overall sum of damages which he could

Subject to that limitation, there was no reason why he should not recover interest on the whole amount of his special damages at the appropriate rate; the balance only being treated as general damages for pain, suffering and loss of amenity.

There was no reason for imposing any further restriction on the plaintiff's claim than Parliament had expressly provided. It was undesirable to give a figure for what the plaintiff would have recovered but for the limitation.

There had been a decree of

There had been a degree of reprehensible delay in bringing the action to trial.

In La Pintada Compania Navegu-cion SA v President of India ([1983] I Lloyd's Rep 37), his Lordship had expressed the view that the appropriate way to deal with such delay was not to reduce the period for which interest was awarded, but to reduce the rate of interest, because the effect of the delay was to make the defendant the plaintiff's involuntary banker: the plaintiff's involuntary banker; the plaintifi had not had use of the money and

However, in this case the rates of However, in this case the rates of interest had been agreed between the parties and in Birkett v Hapes ([1982] ! WLR 816) the Court of Appeal had said that the proper course was to reduce the period for which interest would be awarded, and accordingly that was the course which his Lordship would adopt.

However, in doing so he would take into account the fact that as the case had dragged on the plaintiff had continued to be kept out of his money and the defendant had enjoyed it, and the reduction in the interest period would therefore be

iterest period would therefore be fairly modest: two years.

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LORD JUSTICE ACRNER said

that the appellant had admitted she made a false instrument. The issue was whether, on the facts, the prosecution had established the second ingredient of the offence,

namely, that the intention was to

accepting the instrument to act to his own or another's prejudice.

Establishing the offence of forgery Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant, Mr Tudor Owen for the Crown.

Regina v Campbell (Mary) Before Lord Justice Ackner, Mr Justice Bristow and Mr Justice

[Judgment delivered July 24] The prosecution had properly established an offence under section I of the Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981 where a woman, admit-

her a cheope made out to another person, endorsed it over to herself by writing that name other than her own on the back, paid it into her bank account and, as soon as the cheque was cleared, drew out the amount in cash, which she paid over to the friend.

The court dismissed an appeal by Mary Sylvia Campbell, aged 25, against conviction on changing her against conviction on changing her plea to guilty after a ruling at Knightsbridge Crown Court (Judge Sir Harold Cassel, QC). She was fined £20 or one day's imprison-ment in default. Mr James Tabor, assigned by the

No temporal connotation in "if sued"

Forte's Service Areas Ltd v Department of Transport

o(1)(c) of the Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Act 1936, which provided that any tortfeasor liable for damages suffered as a result of a tort might recover contribution from any other tortfeasor who would if sued have been liable in respect of those damages, did not have any temporal connotations and meant if sued at any time.

basis. In exercising its own discretion the court had to consider whether on the assumption that the amended claim succeeded, the defendants were prejudiced by losing their right to an indemnity from the prospective third party. LORD JUSTICE DUNN, agreeing, said that the judge gave no reasons for his decision. It was usual for a judge to state reasons without giving a full judgment or reciting all the facts. That practice enabled the Court of Appeal to exercise its stautory function to review the exercise of the judge's discretion.

his own or another's prejudice.

Section 10 comprehensively defined prejudice. Applying the wording of section 10(1)(c), the appellant's act was to the bank's prejudice because it was the result of the bank's having accepted a false instrument as genuine in connexion with the bank's performance of any duty. The bank's duty was to pay out only on a valid instrument.

It would be remarkable if such a stuntion was not covered by the farsituation was not covered by the far-embracing 1981 Act. Solicitors Solicitor, Metropolitan

Right to grant depends on application date

Regina v Haringey London Borough and Others, Ex parte Lee and Others

Where an overseas student satisfied the requirements for a mandatory award under the Education Act 1962 and the relevant regulations made thereunder, the right to an award vested in him when he had both started the appropriate course and made a written application and not when the particular local education ambority, having considered the application, had make its decision.

Mr Justice Glidewell so held in the Onesal's Bench Division or Justice the Queen's Bench Division on July
25 granting orders of ceruiorari
quashing the decisions of Haringey
London Borough Council, Merton
London Borough Council and the
Inner London Education Authority which refused applications by the applicants for mandatory awards.

MR JUSTICE GLIDEWELL said that if the student had started a relevant course in the autumn of 1982 and made an application before the end of his first term, the

before the end of his first term, the test of ordinary residence applicable to him was as stated in R v Barnet London Borough Council, Ex parte Nilish Shah (1983) 2 AC 309).

If that test was satisfied, he was emitted to a mandatory award whether the local education anthority's decision was made before or after the Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) (No 2) Regulations (SI 1983 No 447) came into force.

Recklessness in arson

Where a defendant had been charged with an offence of arson

with intent to endanger life contrary to section 1(2) of the Criminal Damage Act 1971 the court was not obliged to decide that the ordinary prudent man in cases of recidessness was one who shared the age, sex and such other characteristics which would affect his recognition of risk and forethought as to its possibility.

Lord Justice Ackner so held, sitting with Mr Justice Bristow and Mr Justice Proposers. Mr Justice Popplewell on July 19, when the Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal by the appealant aged 15 at the time of the offence, against his conviction on October 21, 1983 at

the Central Criminal Court (Indge Abdela) on which he was sentenced to four years' detention pursuant to section 53(2) of the Children and

that the court should adopt a via media and follow the same logical approach to the reasonably prodent man as in DPP v Camplin (1978). AC 705), the court was obliged, reluctantly, to dismins the appeal against comparison. exists conviction, as was the appear against conviction, as was the Divisional Court in Ellion v C ([1983] ! WLR 939) in view of the definition of recklessness in R v Lawence (Stephen) ([1982] AC

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(Ch), T. Degger (US) and J. Hartung (US),
58.45; S. H. Gaylord (US), 68.90; 10, Lou Yan
(Ch) and J. Zahangar (Switz), 58.40;
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Wasseru (Ken) pts; S Pariforis (Yug) bi L Solia
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(GC), pbs; C Lubulma (Liganda) bt S Knox (Aus),
pbs; A Wasta (hid) bt S Frank (Guy), pbs; P
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BASKETBALL! Group A: Huby 110, Egypt 62.

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any time.

The Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Dunn and Lord Justice Browne-Wilkinson) so held on July 18 allowing the plaintiffs' appeal from an order of Mr Justice Warner who mixed their publication to who refused their application to amend the statement of claim. LORD JUSTICE BROWNE-WILKINSON said that, in the light of further evidence, the judge had exercised his discretion on a wrong

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OLYMPIC GAMES

Thompson enjoys annual audience

ATHLETICS

From Pat Butcher San Diego

Daley Thomp-

Daley Thompson put on a winning performance yesterday. On a winning performance yesterday. On a time scale, equivalent to collecting gold medals or setting world records. Thompson talks sensibly to the press about once a year. When he does, he is articulate, charming, informative and amusing. At an hotel near the British training camphere, he had a collection of the world's media rolling in the aisles. He countered questions about his West German decathlon rival with "All this talk about Hingsen is giving me a headache", and took off his sun hai, to reveal a fake bandage wrapped around his bead. The next line was a knock-out punch. "I understand Jurgen's promised the German people he'll bring back the gold medal. There are only two ways he can do that, steal mine or do another event."

Being in "the best shape of my life", had made Thompson relaxed and confident. But when the decathlon begins tomorrow week, Hingsen can only expect to see

decation begins tomorrow week, Hingsen can only expect to see Thompson's serious side for the West German is the only serious rival for the Briton's second

SWIMMING From Athole Still

a brilliant public relations victory for sport itself, all too often accused of being dominated by the stopwatch and dull as a spectacle.

Three American gold medals from four events was exactly what the pre-event form had indicated, and exactly what the exuberant, flag-waving crowd -had come to celebrate. But the manner in which probability became reality surpassed

In the 100 metres freestyle, neither Nancy Hosshead nor Carrie

talent or pace of Annemarie Verstappen, but when it mattered

most in the closing stages of the race it was the Americans, tempered in

the toughest competitive swimming in the world, who clawed their way

Steve Lundquist epitomizes the all-American boy: 6ft 2m tall, sun-bleached blond hair and the looks

and body of an Adonis with a swimming technique and a brain to match. His path to the gold medal had not been easy, for his shoulder

past the Dutch girl to their unic

joint victory.

The first day of the Olympic swim-

ming compension was a bitter-sweet one for Britain, a poldrush for the United States, but,

Thompson uses his

head to put

one over on Hingsen

Objumpic title.

Thompson said of Hingsen: "Two people, not against Mary Decker," got everything he wants." This is said Miss Budd as she prepared for not strictly true. Thompson has the Olympic 3,000 metres.

Opening session is a

thrilling showcase

beaten Hingsen to the Olympic. European and World titles in the last four years – and also beaten the

German in their only previous encounter, as juniors, in 1977 - but Hingsen has the world record, 8,798

to the infamous swirling winds in the Olympic stadium.

the Olympic stadium.

Thompson has spent the last seven months, "Training harder than I've ever done" in California. His event is appreciated more here, due to the virtual monopoly of the Olympic title enjoyed before Thompson by American athletes Thompson was happy to tell his hosts why the decathion is in decline in the United States, spelling ou the European technical and medical

European technical and medical superiority over the vaster pool of

superiority over the vaster pool of American natural talent.

A measure of Thompson's confidence is that he was prepared to take the offer of first leg for Britain in the 41100 metres relay whose heats begin the morning following the decathlon. "The only thing that gets me up nowadays is competing against people. But since I'm expected to do well in the decathlon, if I was the gold, it's just a relief. If I win a medal in the relay. I'll be overjoyed".

il be overjoyed". Zola Budd, who also gave a press

conference, said she is determined not to be overawed by the US double world champion Mary Decker. "It's not just Mary Decker. It's me running against a lot of other

was severely damaged in a water-sking accident last year and he lost his world 100 metres breastroke record to his team colleague, John Moffet at the American Olympic trials. While Moffet qualified for the final close to his world record. Lunquist foxed his way through with a scenningly mediocre perform-ance, but then exploded from the blocks in the final with a dive which took him a metre clear of his rivals and on to a world record of exceptional quality.

Tracey Caulkins, the American captain, who in 1978 won five gold medals at the world championships in Berlin, completed the United

States triumphant opening day with what should prove to be the easiest

victory of the swimming pro-gramme. Certainly her passage in the 400 metres individual medley would have been more difficut had

she heen flanked by two East Germans. But here is one champion whose right to an Olympic gold medal is undeniable when one considers that the Moscow boycott dentived her of her price these

Michael Gross is almost the

dismate in swimming efficiency: 6ft 7in tall, his progress through the

few and easy strokes, making it seem as if opponents need two strokes to his one. He looks like placing the world freestyle and butterfly records beyond reach for the foreseeable future.

Adrian Moorhouse seemed below

par in coming fourth in the 100m breakstroke, but even at his best he

by Lundquist. Nevertheless, he

showed enough of a return to racing sharpness to suggest that he could finish among the medals in the

Jim Dandy comes to Phelps' rescue

One woman's joy as dream finally comes true

CYCLING

From David Miller Mission Viejo



of Saddlevan Valley, beneath the 6,000-foot the mountain range of the Cleveland Forest National Park, was to realize that the Olympic

Games are so much more than just athletics and swimming, which tend to hog the limelight.
The sort of crowds you see on
the Tour de France, some 20,000, crammed the roads and banks, Only this was something

As the veteran cyclist Connie
Carpenter-Phinney, and the
youthful Rebecca Twigg
sprinted down the last hill and
up the final gradient at Mission
Viejo, bursting clear of three
rivals, separated by the width of
a tyre in a desnerately enthral. a tyre in a desperately enthral-ling climax to the women's 49 mile individual road race, a British housewife, aged 64, stood quietly in the canopy of the little main stand and tried to smile rather then cry with

It was a poignant moment of irony as Valery Fysseev, of the Soviet Union, president of the Federation of International Amateur Cycling, had to step forward in his official tangerine blazer and congratulate the first harrican medal winners in cycling since 1912, while on the hill above him a sheet hung out of a bedroom window with the taunting slogan: "Don't Russians Have Bicycles?". The Yanks are not going to let the sould die down.

Mrs Carpenter-Phinney came out of retirement in 1981. especially for this race. Six hours later, her husband would finish fifth in the men's 120 miles event. She said afterwards: "This is my last race. I had thought it would be a great way to go out. After 12 years in international sport, I still can't believe I've won. I was a pioneer in women's cycling, and I worked very hard for this

But not as hard or as long as Eileen Grey. This first-ever men's cycling event in the Olympics was a private triumph for her after almost 40 years of compaigning for women's equa-lity by the benevolent Englishwoman. As the ginger-haired American stood on the victory podium waving to the cheering to Korea or, say, Austria, on a land whooping crowd, she owed man, but were giving the a piece of that gold medal to the resident of the British Cycling Federation, who had spent ment in smuch of the last 12 years revelation.

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taken cover and run. Insisting that the Games muxt not be bigger – even though, as long ago as 1971, Avery Brundage h admitted that the women could not indefinitely be kept out, following Mrs Grey's major To be in the breakthrough in bringing about a women's worlchampionship in 1958. Her first demanding letter to the IOC dates back to 1957 and it has been her cheerful combination of charm and persistence that has prevented her lone efforts from losing rather than winning friends, of whom she has many. One of them is the general secretary of the international Polish-Swiss, whose enthusiasm in the cuphoriz of the closing stages was as much for the innovator by his side clutching her camera, insisting she could never have done it without the support of her now retired husband, Waker, as for the scenes of jubilation around the course. This: was fanned very soon by the news that President Reagan had already been on the telephone with congratulations for the first American gold metallist of the Germes.

medallist of the Games. It is often hard to understand how anyone finds the altruism to work as Mrs Grey has done all these years, often paying her own expenses when travelling arund Europe. When she first started competing there was not even a national championship for women, who were accepted as members of the then National Cycling Union but rather regarded as good company or men on cycle

By the time the first national hampionship arrived in 1947, Mrs Grey was pregnant and her competition days were over. Ten years later, she brought about the first world championship by telling the International Cycling Union that the womn would organze their own if they did not get official permission.

The turning point for the Olympics came when Juan Samaranch, an expansionist, succeeded Killanin, Samaranch, would double, not halve, the Olympics if he could. And on Sunday you could see why.

Over half an hour after the

line, three Korean girls, matted with sweat and hollow-eyed with fatigue, swayed up the finishing straight to receive warm applause from the crowd. most of whom could not point map, but were giving the Olympics everything they could. Third World development in sport will soon be a

Pole's methods do the trick for US

The considerable progress made by American cyclists since they last appeared in an Olympic Games eight years ago was firmly empha-sized when Alexi Grewal and Connie Carpenier won the two road

Connie Carpenter won the two road races on a cauldron of a course at Mission Viejo, 60 miles south of downtown Los Angeles. The United States had not previously won an Olympic cycling title.

It is not a coincidence that since 1977 the chief coach to the United States Cycling Federation has been Edward Borysewicz, a well qualified Polish cycling official who stayed in North America after the Montreal Games. His methods, plus a Games. His methods, plus a sophisticated full-time training centre at Colorado Springs, have worked wonders. Both Grewal and

with a lead of almost 30 seconds on-his six former breakaway com-

his six former breakaway com-panions.

Climbing the steepest of three main climbs, Grewal was joined by Steve Bauer, of Canada, after a dramatic counter-attack. It looked as though the intrinsically faster Baner would disappoint the baying crowd of 100,000 that swarmed around Mission Viejo, but Grewal lanced like the true professional he around Mission Viejo, but Grewal raced like the true professional he

plans to become next season.

The American let the Canadian take the front position on the downhill run towards the finish until the road curved to the right The announcement and began climbing, 150 metres correct my report.

before the line. Here Grewal pounced, spinning his long, brown legs as fast as he has ever spun them. legs as fast as he has ever spun them.

A vain pursuit was made during the final half lap by two Norwegians, who had also contributed much towards this excellent race. They fought out a no-quartergiven sprint for the bronze medal that was deservedly won by Dag Otto Lauritzen, a policeman who was given leave of absence from his job this year to prepare for the Olympics with the Paris club, ACBB. Morten Saether, who is well known in Britain for several Milk Race appearances, was fourth.

The race was a disappointment for the British riders, none of whom completed the full distance. Their hopes were killed by the fierce, humid heat.

Another coincidence linking the

Another coincidence linking the two American winners is that both

worked wonders. Both Grewal and Mrs Carpenter live in Colorado.
Grewal won his sold medal with a superbly aggressive ride. His strength is in his climbing ability and his endurance.

On Sunday he was at the centre of the first attack in the 190 kilometre road race and he began the final break 20 kilometres from the finish. He started the last 16 kilometre lap with a lead of almost 30 seconds on positive drugs control. His appeal positive drugs control. His appeal was upheld later on the grounds that the trace of ephedrine in his sample was proved to have come from a herbal tea he had drunk.

Miss Carpenter's photo-finish Miss Carpenter's photo-thinsti-victory over her younger com-patriot, Rebecca Twigg, and four breakaway companions was confir-mation that Borysewicz has made all the right moves in his team's Olympic preparation.

The amouncement of Miss Carpener's victory was delayed so that, I regret, in my report yesterday I concluded that I wigg had won.



MODERN PENTATHLON

From David Miller .. - -



professionalism, huge and so os, but you could not find a more definitively genuine Olympic competitor than Richard Phelps, a tall and modest man from Gloucestershire who works in his Gloccestershire who works in his parents' waste-processing company. His outstanding performance on the first day of the modern pentathion, with a faultiess display in the riding event, which is more of a lottery than any of the other four because of the haphazard draw for an unknown horse, has set him up for a strong chance of a medal.

Semi-final

place for

Mitchell

ROWING

From Richard Burnell

back on the opening day of the Olympic regatts at Lake Casitas yesterday, with a good win in her heat, which qualifies her for the semi-final. Mitchell led from the start, drawing clear of Ann Haesbrouch of Belgium, in the first 200 metres.

Hassbrouch kept on fighting and closed at the finish but Mitchell, looking stronger and more confident, was never seriously threatmed. In third place was Lise Justesen, of Denmark, who best Mitchell by two seconds in Lucerne.

Muchel by two seconds in Lucerne.

The other heat winners, joining Muchell in the semi-finals, were Charlotte Geer, of the United States, fractionally faster than Mitchell, and Valeria Racila, of Romania, who is the clear invourite. She won the third hear with considerable ease, her time one second faster then Geer's. Stephanie Foster, of New Zealand, who could be the scaller to beat for a bronze, finished six seconds behind Racila, but clearly was not pressing.

Britain were on course for a gold medal when they beat New Zealand, the world champions, and United States in the second heat of the men's coxed fours. The British crew

clocked finin 18.74sec, three seconds faster than United States.

any of the other four because of the haphazard draw for an unknown horse, has set him up for a strong chance of a medal.

Thelps is four times national champion, and is coached by his staged. Thunder rumbled in the

the horse riding section, Bright disclosed that Steve Sowerby, from

Harrogate, had been ruled out for an alleged infraction of the rules in the collecting ring and that his score of 755 points had been invalidated.

father, who was three times himself mountains for an Olympic competitor. Richard as a crowd of 7,000 sweltered is says, with a casualness which is not their beachwear is the open stands. in any way intended to be offhand, that he manages three or four hours Phelps probably had some of the luck of the draw in viding Jim Dandy, a chestnut house with aleft a day for training, bargety at swimming and reuning, which are his two strongest events. The cross-country running coocledes the

Ron Bright, the manager of Britain's modern pentathlon team, is protesting against the elimination of one of his readers in the opening event. Hours after the completion of modern pentathion, but does it became he is able to do it well and it occase he is able to do It well and it gives him satisfaction. He has a grant of £2,000 a year from the Sports Aid Foundation but reckors he must more than double that with over the year.

In last year's world champion-ships Phelps was sixth, and while the field has been thinned by the the next das seen turned by the abstract of the east Europeans he will still face strong opposition over the remaining days from Italy, who lead after the opening equestrian event. Japan, Switzerland, Sweden and the United States.

Fine start for Miss Holgate and Stark

EQUESTRIANISM

From Jenny MacArthur Pasadena Britain made a



Britain made a comfortable start on the first day of dressage in the Olympic three-day event to finish in second place behind the United States, though the general standard was lower than expected. The hot, humid conditions at Santa Anita ricecorse, together with the tense

racecorse, together with the tense atmosphere in the big arens, unsettled many of the horses. unsettled many of the horses.
Curiously, Britain's first two
competitors. Virgina Holgate on
Priceless and Iau Stark on Oxford
Blue, both finished third on
identical scores of 56.4. Miss
Holgate was capable of a higher test
but Priceless had been difficult in
his training out here. Rather than
risk him being too fresh, Miss
Holgate worked him for nearly two
hours before her test with the result
that the usually perky Priceless was that the usually perky Priceless was so caim he aimost needed urging on. Her test was accurate - apart from an untypical break in the final walk - and obedient. "He was really trying"; Miss Holgate said after-wards, but her performance lacked

competent, authoritative performance by Stark and has given the British a morale-boosting start, considering that, traditionally, dressage is not their favourite phase. dressage is not their favourite phase.

Even the test of the overnight leader, Karen Stives from the United States, was not an outstanding one. Her big 17-hands-high grey gelding. Ben Arthur, has lovely, flowing paces and is very relaxed you could almost see him acknowledging the tumultuous cheers of the crowd — but there were several moments of resistance.

Nevertheless, the judges, particu-

Nevertheless, the judges, particular Nevertheless, the judges, particularly François Lucas from France, were impressed - Lucas gave her 170 marks as opposed to General Jonathan Burton's 157 and Anton Buhler's 147. Miss Stives's final score of 49.2 earned her a case of champagne from her trainer, Jack Le Goff, because it fell below the 50 met.

A less fortunate recipient of Lucas's somewhat erratic marking was the Mexican cavalry officer, Juan Redon, on Gris, who rode a beautiful test and would have been just behind the British nad not Lucas marked him 30-odd marks below the other test. below the other two.

wards, but her performance lacked its usual sparkle.

If any horse and rider had reason to feel awed by the atmosphere inside the arena it was Stark on Oxford Blue, who has been competing at international level for only a year. In the early part of their two riders, Dietmar Hogrefe and Bettina Oversech, producing only relaxed and the rest of the nest went smoothly, with the exception of the

Jameson is a tale of the unexpected

After a somewhat disappointing Collegiate system has really helped opening to the awimming compeme here," he said. "It's so tough, ution on Sunday, British hopes that every so often you get blown soured yesterday as first Andrew out of the water. It makes it easier to Jameson in the 100 metres butterfly, take the pressure here." tution on Sunday, British hopes soured yesterday as first Andrew Jameson in the 100 metres butterfly, and then June Croft in the 200 metres freestyle, performed impressively to qualify fourth and third fastest respectively in their specialities; Afhole Still writes.

ities; Athole Still writes.

Jameson's effort was perhaps the more pleasing in that it was mexpected. The 19-year-old student at Arizona University, but who come from Liverpool and swims out of the Kelly College Club in Devon, smashed his own British record in winning his heat in a time of 54.59sec, which he set at the Olympic trials only a few weeks ago.

He looked extremely impressive over the two lengths and there is every possibility that he will go 01.05sec some 1.3 seconds flower

every possibility that he will go faster in the final, because neither

The qualifiers are headed by Pablo Morales, only point four of a second outside his current world record with a time of 53.78. The intimidating figure of West Germany's Michael Gross will be in the next lane to Jameson, with a qualifying time of \$4.02sec,

01.05sec some 1.3 seconds slower than the time which won her the taster in the final, because neither the turn at 30 metres, nor his foundation of finishing touch, fell happily with his butterfly stroke cycle. He has now improved a full second during this season, which he attributes totally to his training in the United States.

"Having the experience of the Wigan girl.

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Australia all smiles

HOCKEY



have had another motive: he is soon

From Sydney Friskin

One of the happlest fellows in the Australian camp after the first day of the Olympic hockey tourstander was their team manager. Not only had also the official scoresheet credited the first four goals to him before it was leastly amended. They were actually scored by Terry Walsia, who not long ago had knee trushle but seemed to have broken free now from his shackles.

Also extremely happy with the whole affair, and in particular the was a few upsets – but met, I hope, against Australia.

Spain's attack sounce to the few particular the next match against Spain in the locky in the sounces of lympic Games of 1932 when India, in the Los Angeles Olympic Games of 1932 when India, in the Los Angeles Olympic Games of 1932 when India, in the Los Angeles Olympic Games of 1932 when India, in the Los Angeles Olympic Games of 1932 when In

Reduced to tears by tricks of trade

TELETHON SIMON BARNES



The area in which

less concentration on the emotions' aspects of winning and loading Watching Torvill and Dean on television prompted an infallible, almost Pavlovian pricking behind

my eyes: watching them in reality inspired plenty of me, winder and joy, but no tears. Authory Burgess in Earth'-Powers writes about "cuntinual lability)): how his character found such words as "faith" and "home"

such words as "faith" and "home" the invariable provokers of tears. "Finotional lability," he wrote, "a disease of the senile".

It is a disease from which I suffer quite helplessly when watching sport on television. The old titles to The Rug Match (It's a goal! Goal!" Goal!") such to have me in floods every time. Furturately (or I would never get the scorer's name right in match reports) I do not suffer from emotional lability when watching football at the ground. It is only out television that emotion, at the expense of all other aspects of competition, cames so removed easily to the fore.

Olympics on television at an hour the Gestapo would choose for a raid, the hour when all defences are down the cup of coffee ciutched in fremulous hands, as two American swimmers tied for a gold meda' Now I shall be frank; swimming by Now I shall be frank: swimming is not a sport that sites my blood. But as the splendidly named pair of American rivals, Carrie Steinsieler and Nancy Hogshead, realized they had won a gold medal each, and fe'll into each other's arms with the camera in merclessly close, so maked a display of joy could hardly fall to get the old tears threatening once again. And I had never ser a their faces before, and am unlikely to see them again.

to see them again.

The television bods know all about it, of course, and milk it quite ruthlessly. We are in for a long, hard fortnight of unfettered emotion: "What a slim line there is between the joys and the beartschee", waid Bob Wilson, the presenter, twisting the kuife with evident satisfactor. One is powerless against all this grand emotion. Steve Lundquist, trying to look all cool and Tarzanic in victory, but getting so excited hystarted doing little jumps and thrublubbed all through "The Star-Sauneled Ranger" the Chings. Spangled Banner, the Chinese grammasts eestables over their lovely performances, the exhausted American cyclist, Alexi Grewal in paroxysms of exhaustion and

paroxysms of exhaustion and delight.

And the BBC, pitiless enforcers of the fron role of emotion, insist on playing the Charlots of Fire music as their Olympic Grandstand theme, a tune guaranteed to get the eyes pricking all over again, it is more than it was sentiment. a, this emot assault. The cricket came on and switched off. I had had enough o tears for one day.

BROADCASTING BBC 1: 6.30em-8 (including swimming, cycling, shooting, weightshing): 6-10.86 (gymnestics, cycling, swimming, shooting, weightshing); final, bosing: 1-1-8 (grand-soit, file-7 Statisming, cycling, gymnestics, rowing, nockey, bosing, motern pencinton, three-devers, weightshing); 16.20-2.0 (swimming, cycling, basketbell, volleyball, finals, boxing, syding, basketbell, volleyball, shooting, gymnestics, rowing, modern pentatrion).

'Everlast' knocked out by BBC

BOXING



removed from the ring before bouts could be televised to Europe. The BBC had threatened to cancel their broadcast us the tradename (Everlast) removed from the corner posts.

removed from the corner posts.

The BBC pointed our that advertising material of any kind a forbiddin at Olympic venues. The advertising material was on display during the opening programme in the morning and early afternoon, but then was removed before the evening programme began. A spokesman for the Los Angeles Olympic Organising Committee said the display of the trade name in the ring was an oversight. "We removed it as soon as it was brought to our attention," he said.

TODAY'S EVENTS

All times in EST)
ROWING: 3.30 pm, elimination heats (m)
HOCKET: 4.30 pm, prelimination (m, 2 games)
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(m). CYCLBICE 6 pm, sprint preliminaries and pepēcharge, 4,000m individual pursuit quarter-inais. Points race, qualification. VOLLEYSAUL: 6 pm. preliminaries (m. beo matches) BDXMC: 7 pm, preliminary bouts, all weights. HANDBALL: 7 pm, preliminaries (m, thr

HANDBALLI / pro, promise of property of the pr Tomorrow

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troestyle rakey final (w).
BOURNE: 2 am, proliminary bouts, all weights.
WEIGHTLEFTING: 2 am, lestherweight, group

WRESTLING: 2 am, Greco-Roman prelimi-naries (45kgs, 55kgs, 82kgs, 74kgs, 90kgs, gvar 100kgs), gvarMASTCs: 2.80 am, preliminaries (m, three parment. VCLLEYBALL: 2.30 am, preliminaries (m. bur games). FOOTBALL: 3 am, first round (four malehae). BASKETBALL: 4 am, found-robte (w, one mane). Prefininghee (m, one game).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS CUALIFIERS: Morains, Gross, Videl Castro, 2:13.41; 7.. H. Shavita (EG), 2:18.11; II, M. Jampson, Beron, Buchanat, Mossa, Betrend, Lardizajal (Hon), 2:28.25.

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Citiz: 1. O Bucheran Zuzzi, 54.86esc; 2. P. Haisel (Breitz, 55.55; 3. D Lopez-Zuzer (Sp.).

56.55; 4. S Insen Crum (Tur), 56.55; 5. Yi Ming
Theng (PIQ, 58.25; 6. D Marke (Jem), 1:00.57;
7. A Alpheith (Cun), 1:04.82. TWO. 1, R. Videl Castro (Ver.), 54.32; 2, F. Remperzo (R., 55.7k; 3, H. Germandis (Sp.), 55.97; 4, H. Butto (Vug., 56.7k; 5, S. Notago (Barl), 56.72; 6, A. Ed (EQ), 58.95; 7, S. Tupou (Fig., 107.75.

POUR: 1, A Jameson (GBS, 54.50; 2, T Porsing (Carr), 55.20; 3, T Sals, (Jan), 56.40; 4, Parg-Stong Ang (Sing), 56.61; 5, A Martin (Jam), 57.66; 6, 1 Santos (Por), 58.77; 7, 1 B Boba (Leb), 1:04.40; 6, 8 Coreto (Hon), 1:05.91. C.ubj, 1:04.48; 6, 8 Cornib (Hon), 1:05.81.

PME: 1, B Burron (Boe), 64.76; 2, M Gritche (US), 85.30; 3, K Vevecom (Nath), 65.40; 4, 5 Contour, (Inc), 156.52; 5, A Said (Ed), 57.71; 6, 5 Contour, (Inc), 156.52; 5, A Said (Ed), 57.71; 6, 5 Contour, (Inc), 156.52; 5, A Said (Ed), 57.71; 6, 7 Contour, (Inc), 156.52; 3, Town (Inc), 156.53; 4, 1 Collins (Sil), 54.72; 3, Town (Ch), 55.52; 4, 1 Collins (Sil), 56.51; 4, 1 Collins (Sil), 56.51; 5, 1 Zhong (Ch), 55.52; 5, Collins (Sil), 56.52; 3, Town (Ch), 156.52; 3, Town (Ch), 156.52; 3, Town (Ch), 156.52; 4, 1 Collins (Sil), 55.76; 7, 8 Grandou (Chus), 55.76; 4, 10 Contour (Ch), 57.80; 6, L A Altacos (Aug.), 55.76; 4, 10 Contour (Car), 55.84; 5, L A Altacos (Aug.), 55.76; 4, 10 Contour (Car), 55.84; 5, L A Altacos (Aug.), 55.76; 4, 10 Contour (Car), 57.86; 6, L A Altacos (Aug.), 55.76; 4, 10 Contour (Car), 55.84; 5, L A Altacos (Aug.), 55.84; 5, C Soutenwho (Li), 57.86; 7, L Joinson (Co), 100.55; 2, 1 Nosia (Sougciand), 1.06.34.

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THREE 1. M Wayte (1954). 200.00: 2. M. Peursch (Aun). 201.40: 2. A McVars (Aun). 201.40: 2. A McVars (Aun). 203.14: 4. J. Zacharpe (Aff). 203.00: 8. H. Rubingiath (Br.). 212.30: 8. V Sacharo (Arg).

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A K Vanese (Jun), 200.85; 5, 1 Houris (Jun), 200.02;
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3:18.85; 3. Canada, 3:19.85; 4. Wast Garmany,
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Time: 1, US 2:14.85; 2. Denmark, 3:14.86; hely
3:27.86.

Chinese stars reach new heights

Los Angeles (Agencies) - China made a triumphant return to the Olympic Games on Sunday, after an absence of 32 years, with two gold medals in pistol shooting and weightlifting, in addition to a silver and a brange.

The Weightlifter. Zeng Guoqiang, and 19, took farst place in the flyweight class by narrowly puriffing his team-mate. Zhou Peishun, leaving the lancied Japanese with the bronze.

XU Haifeng, a markuman from central China, nearly gave in to stifling heat towards the end of the free pistol shooting, but he managed

Four off in violent

FOOTBALL

encounter



Four players were sent off as Egypt and Italy opened the Olympic soccer tournament violent fashion. The Group D The Group D match, which Italy

won 1-0, was played in the Rose Eowl stadium in Pasadena and the contest resembled the gridiron game The Oympic spirit was forgotten in the opening minutes when two Egyptian defenders suffered head wounds. Matters again came to a head in the sixty-seventh minute when Italy's Nela, the Roma defender who played against Liverpool in last season's European Cup final, and Sedki of Egypt were ordered off after a mass brawl and a few minutes later Alaq, another Egyptian, followed them. Just before the end Mastafa, an Egyptian substitute, was sent off before he had even kicked the ball.

to compose himself and clinch victory. He scored 566 out of a the Olympics and the rise of its five-possible 609 points. His team-mate, star national flag will bring wang Yifu, was awarded the bronze medal after originally being put in of China". Xiahua said. possible 600 points. His team-mate. Wang Yifu, was awarded the bronze medal after originally being put in second place through a misreading of the target scares. Sweden's Ragnar Skaunker, favourite for the event, was awarded the silver.

The weightlifter, Zeng, triumphing in his first major international performance, told a press confer-ence: "It feels good. It is a good

The official Chinese news agency, Xinhaa, hailed the medal awards as "exciting news for China" and "truly a great event."

In gymnastics, the Chinese, the world champions, got off to a good start in the men's team competition. as Li Ning was awarded maximum marks of 10 for both the vanit and marks of 10 for one and the compalsory exercises, and four of his colleagues also received 10. At the end of day, China were trailing 1.05 point behind the United States.

The Chinese coach, Zhang Jian, said he felt the system of scoring was "a little bit outdated."

and Japanese, are now performing exercises so difficult that the curren scoring system, last revised four tition today.

In mea's volleyball, Japan everwhelmed China in straight sets in Group B, 15-9, 15-8, "Most of our players are young. We are preparing for the next Olympics," the Chinese coach Zou Zhilhan, said. China also lost their first game in hasketball, when the United States started their quest for another gold by downing them 97-49 in a Group B match.



Italian hit man: Massaro is punched during Italy's skirmish with Egypt

American pair produce the perfect reply

Shoot-out for gold

In the women's event, Miss hom and Ruby Fox, of the United tates scored 49s and perfect 50s in first two rounds.

In the decider, Miss Thom scored

up, he completed the round with a 91 by far his poorest score of the day. "I wasn't feeling very confident," Xu said later. "Once I regained the feeling, I shot again."

GYMNASTICS



er) - Mitch Gay-lord and Peter Vidmar swept the United States towards the end of an 80-year wait for They each reaped a perfect score of 10 in a succession of world-class marks that put the powerful American men's team in the lead after the compulsory services.

after the compulsory exercises.

There were delirious scenes in the arena as the Americans overhauled both the world champions, China. who collected six top scores, and

SHOOTING

gold medal and Canada's Linda

Thom took the women's sport pistol

In the women's event, Miss Thom and Ruby Fox, of the United States scored 49s and perfect 50s in

SWIMMING

Total Interties recessive for final CNE: 1,1 Zecthorpe (MG), 57.31 eec; 2, S Kamoun (Fr) 57.49; 3, K Yanase (Jap), 58.47; 4, T Rivera (Mex), 59.81; 5, F Ghadhas (Turt), 1 min (2.00 sec; 6, A Doing (Nx), 1:02.72; 7, S Peckering (Fig), 1:04.25; TWO: 1, A Verstrappen (Neth), 58.11; 2, S Perel

zeming (rp., 13/4.25. MC: 1, A Vertrappen (Neth), 58.11; 2, S Perel I, 57.62, 3, J Kerr (Can), 58.48; 4, S Dara (Gr), 1,25: 5, C Clark (N2), 1:00.83; 6, K Vicong (HK), 17.03; 7, B Moralees-Masela (Gustamaia).

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THREE: 1. C Steinseiter (US), 58.48; 2. S Schuster (WG), 58.85; 3. M Gituchen (Fin), 58.81; 4. M-T Armensor (Switz), 58.73; 5. J Drig (Ch), 59.11; 6. F Ng (HK), 191.82; 7. N Haisz (EG), 1:04.06.

FOUR: 1. M Pearson (Aus), 56.75; 2. C van Bentum (Neth), 56.94; 3. P Rel (Can), 57.41; 4. P Korlmann (Mex), 58.79; 5. Jin-Sook Kim (Kor.), 1:09.91; 6. S Crousse (Peru), 1:01.02; 7. S Haisz (EG), 1:02.78; 8. M Landzajal (Hun), 197.80.

PrvE 1. J Croft (GB), 57.12; 2, N Flobens (GB), 57.30; 3, M Kardum (Swe), 58.22; 4, C Natamont (Jusp), 59.00; 5, S Cramer (Mr 8, 1:00.55; 6, C A Heavey (Ire), 1:01.34; 7, C Jacob (Phil), 1:02.48; 8, K Stowing-Aceitamo (Gusternala) 1:03.48.

SIX: 1, N Hogshead (US), 55.85; 2, A Russet (Aus), 57.30; 3, A Erissen (Swe), 58.43; 4, G Colombo (II), 54.43; 5, Hong Yan (Ch), 1:00.45; 6, V Sechsor (Arg), 1:00.55; 7, H Chow (Ma), 1:02.53; 8, D Galasei (San Marino), 1:06.19.

FMALEqual 1. C Steinseifer (US) and N Hoparead (US) both 55.92sec; 3, A Verstappen (Neth) 56.08, 4, C Van Bentum (Neth) 56.43; 5 M Pearson (Aus) 56.85; 6, J Croft (69) 56.90; 7, 3 Schuster (WG) 57.11; 8, A Russell (Aus)

59.09.
CONSOLATION FINAL: 1, I Zscherpe (FRG)
(VIGI 57.12sec: 2, S Persi (TA) (TI) 57.24; 3, N
Piberen (198R) (GS) 57.36; 4, P Rai (Can)
57.56; 5, S Kamoun (FRA) (Fr) 57.81; 6, J Kerr
(Carl) 57.85; 7, S Priceson (Swe) 58.02; 8, M
Kardum (Swe) 58.12.

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NOSPHERE (1801. 4:361.18.
TWO: 1, S Heon (US),4:51.32; 2, M Gingrae (Can), 4:51.77; 3, K Bornstad (Nor), 4:52.74; 4, S Haustaden (Austria), 4:58.68; 5, A Patrascolu (Tiom), 5:03.97; 8, M Beyer (Austria), 5:05.61; 7, K grandes (Paru), 5:11.52.
THREE: 1, T Caulitris (US), 4:44.42; 2, S Landels (Austria), 4:54.13; 3, R Felotti (R), 4:54.14; 4, K Philips (Aus), 4:54.22; 5, S Hardcastle (GB), 4:56.78; 6, G Johnson (NZ), 4:59.92.

200 metres freestyle heats
Pastest eight quality for final
ONE 1, P Dale (Aus), 1mh 51 A2sec. 2, P
Sameti (Can), 152.82, 3, F Mortenson (Don),
1:54.09, 4, S Voiery (Switz), 1:54.19, 5, M Miso
(Taipe), 1:55.01, 8, D Penn (Yun), 1:55.88, 7, R
Leal-Castillo (Gustemein), 205.98, 8, J J Pro
(Hor), 2:12.51.

event after a shoot-out.

the first two rounds.

100 metres freestyle

Women

Chino, California

(Reuter) - In a dramatic opening to the shooting

competition, Xu Haifeng beat the

heat to win China's

The Americans totalled 295,30 points, 1.05 shead of China, with Japan on 292.40. The mens team medals will be decided by tonight's

The Americans have not won an Olympic team gold since 1904, but took silver in 1932.

Vidmar recorded his 10 on the pommel hourse in his final performance of the night. He also scored 9.90 on parallel bars and 9.95 on the high bar.

The Chinese bad looked invincible in the morning, with Li Ning in outstanding form. Li and Lou Japan, who also received two IOs.

Gaylord, the highest-placed on the vault before Tong Fei and Xu Zhiqiang did likewise on the high bar. Then Li and the little-known Li magnificent performance on the pommel horse.

took the bronze.

Xu. who started shooting com-

petitively just two years ago, scored 566 out of a possible 600 points for

the men's free pistol title, but he

nearly gave in to stifling heat in the

final round.

After taking three shots, he sat down put his head in his hands, remaining like that for nearly 10

minutes to try to regain his concentration. When he finally got

TWO: 1, P Easter (GB), 1:51.80; 2, H Kroes (Net), 1:52.57; 3, C Deigado (Br), 1:53.22; 4, P Bereit (g), 1:53.46; 5, S Ogate (Len), 1:55.97; 6, T Jacot (Switz), 1:56.55; 7, D S Nottage (Beh), 1:57.54; 8, S Tutou (FB), 2:02.22.
THREE: 1, A Mestre Sosa (Van), 1:50,73; 2, A Astbury (GB), 1:52.01; 3, J Lutz Fernandes (Br), 1:53.03; 4, J Mirajbert (SD), 1:52.5; 5, G Ali Attorgis (Tur), 1:55.92; 6, W Wilson (Ph), 1:57.18; 7, Wing Hon Ng (PK), 2:03.66; 8, T Notic (Swazziand), 2:15.30.

POUR: 1, T Fehrmer (WG), 1:50.00; 2, A Holmerz (Swe), 1:51.70; 3, A Baumarm (Can), 1:51.70; 4, C Sanchez (Mex), 1:56.82; 5, C Romo (Mex), 1:58.77; 6, F Ferrari (Arg), 1:59.39; 7, E Rossicoli (Vir is), 2:02.04, 8, M Phra (San Marino), 2:15.93.

Five: 1, J. Float (ISS). 1:50.95; 2, F Drost (Neth), 1:50.32; 3, J C Vallejo (Sp), 1: 51.97; 4, J Lamberg (Aus). 1:52.72; 5, M Davidson (NC), 1:55.20; 8, E J Kroon (Neth Aux), 1:57.05; 7, J Joneson (Ice), 2:08.23; 8, P Sayegh (Leb), 2:08.23; 8, P Sayegh

100 metres breaststroke

Fastest eight qualify for final
ONE: 1, F Lang (WG), 1 min 4.40sec; 2, T
Boehm (Austria), 1:4.80; 3, M Veilleux (Can),
1:5.34; 4, U Fuberry (Berl, 1:5.90; 5, T
Heigason (ICe), 17.71; 5, J Falon (Arg), 17.80;
7, M Piva (San Marino), 1:16.21.
TWO: 1, P Evens (Aus), 1:2.87 (Olympic record); 2, R Avagnano (ID, 1:4.95; 3, E Romero (ID, 1:5.90; 5, Karn Sing Watt (HO), 1:8.07; 6, A Nacion (EG), 1:9.51;
7, A Alandoud (Kury, 1:13.07;
1:13.91;
1:14.90; 4, E Shigaran (ICH), 1:5.63; 5, M Guidernaz (Pari), 1:5.07; 6, O Ortigosa (Paru), 1:9.07; 7, POLIR: 1, V Devis (Can), 1:3.63; 2, B Austin (IZ), 1:4.83; 3, E Dagon (Switz), 1:5.37; 4, J-E (Class (Nor), 1:5.43; 5, A Yokochi (Por), 1:7.80; 6, J Henaso (Ven), 1:9.01; 7, H Wookard (Ver), 1:7.90; 6, J Henaso (Ven), 1:9.01; 7, H Wookard (Ver), 1:11.17.

FIVE: 1, B Stocks (Aus), 1:38.46; 2, G Michan

6, J. Hernatt (Vers., 1930); 7, 11 Wilson (Vers., 111.17.)

FIVE: 1, B. Stocks (Aus), 1:08.46; 2, G. Michael (Max), 1:08.10; 4, P. Newello (Tri), 1:08.12; 5, E. Micrilio (Max), 1:08.82; 6, Krair Kam L. (HK), 1:08.73; 7, F. Marrogutin-Lura (Gustinnele), 1:09.73; 8 S. Corelo (Hori), 1:13.19.

SIC: 1, S. Landquist (US), 1:08.55; 2, P. Restrepo (Col), 1:04.44; 3, L. Corvatiro (Bri), 1:08.50; 4, M. Jarrentsaus (Fri), 1:08.21; 5, J. Jebulle (Pril), 1:08.00; 6, Jin-Telik Con (Sing), 1:08.22; 7, Amine El-Domyali (Lab), 1:19.10.

Disqualified: Lin Wing; (Ch), 1:07.53.

SEVEN: 1, J. Moffet (US), 1:02.18 (Olympic record); 2, 3 Tatishmain (Lab), 1:104.71; 3, 1 Carribol (GB), 1:04.61; 4, Fu-Jin (Ch), 1:05.65; 5, G. Prohestis (Aushrish), 1:08.41; 6, F. Guarco (Pril), 1:07.55; 7, A. Sigurdason (Ica), 1:08.52; 6, I Atish Wa-El (Yuw), 1:16.51.

100 metres breaststroke

Hughes untroubled by headgear and rival

BOXING

Michael Hughes, the London welterwight, declared himself "more than happy" with the new mandatory headgear after giving Britain a winning start is the Olympic boxing at the Los Augeles Memorial sports declared

After beating Paul Resami-manana, of Madagascar, easily on points in his first round bost, Hughes said: "A lot of the lads were a bit worried about wearing the headgear but I found it no trouble.

"It litted pice and some, and quite "It times ner and sing, and quite honestly I didn't even know I had it on. If it had been loose, maybe I would have thought differently, but as it was I wasn't bothered". his opponent, who took two standing counts in the second round.

Although he eased up a little in the third round, Hughes, a carpenter by profession said: "It was just the type of fight I needed for a start. Not too hard but hard enough to make

ring with a reputation as a puncher, having won 54 of his previous 60 boats, but he could never trouble Hughes with his wild swings.

Ireland, like Britain, made a good start when the featherweight, Paul Fitzgerald, outpointed Tobi Pelly, of Sudan, in a one-tided contest. Fitzgerald, aged 21, from Arklow County, had to fend off a little pressure in the opening round but then moved up another gear to hit Pelly at will. "You can say I enjoyed that", the delighted winner said.

Zeng and Zhou cash in

WEIGHTLIFTING



SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Soviet-lea boycou of the Olympic Games to carry off the first gold and silver weightiffing medals. Zeng Guoqiang, aged 19, won the flyweight class from his team-mate, Zhou Peishun, eclipsing their more fancied Japanese rivals and earning a rousing reception from a crowd of more than 3,000. Zeng and Zhou both lifted a total of 235kg, but the gold medal went to

PRMAL: 1. S. Lundquist (US) 1min D1.85sec (Wold necord): 2. V Devis (2cm) 1:071.95; 3. P. Evers (Aus) 1:02.97; 4. A. Moorhouse (03) 1:03.95; 5. J. Monifez (US) 1:03.95; 6. B. Saccia (Aus) 1:03.95; 7. G. Morken (WG) 1:03.95; 8. P. Avegnario (01:04.11.

Avagramo (R) 1:04.11.

CONSOLATION FINAL: 1, G Minervini (R) 1:03.59, 2 S Takassahi (Jap) 1:04.41, 3. P Lang (WG) 1:04.83, 4. P Restrepo (GG) 1:04.79, 5. T Behim (Aug) 1:04.93, 6. 1 Cambell (GB) 1:05.02, 7. B Austin (N2) 1:05.46, 8. P Berggren (Swe) 1:05.66.

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Dressage standings (after first day): 1. K.
Sthes (US) Den Arthur 49-20 pen, points, 2. M.
Petherson (Swell. Up To Date 54-00, 3. V.
Holpate (GS) Priceless 58-40, 4. J. Stark (GB),
Oxford Stae 58-40, 5. P. Gray (Ben), Counts
Best 59-20, 6. B. Ambrostone (TT), Brick 58-20,
7. M. Plumb (US), Blue Stone 61-20, 8. D. MiChi
(Fr), Garcome 62-40, 9. A. Hoy (Aus), Davey
65-00, 10. C. Persson (Swell, Joel 55-50. Other
placings: 19. Floria werdges (Ire), Sallylustry
72-50, 21. Sarrah Gordon (Ire), Rathkerny
74-20.

MODERN

PENTATHLON.

INTELIS (after riding event): 1 (Ellebedy (EG); R Phelps (GB), D Massels (t); C Massels (t), and D Arasti, (Jey), 1,100 gis; S D Genesis (US) 1,001; 7 M Bitterin (Auß, Saleh Fas) (Bath, D Boube (Fr), C Sendow (WG), I Saniega (Mas), L Morasino (Port), A Jung (Switz), end S Rastrauson (Swe), 1,970. British placing; 38 M Mumford SSO.

PREE PISTOL: 1, Ku Heifeng (Ch) 556pts: 2, R Skanakor (Swe) 555; 3, Wang Yitu (Chr) 564; 4, V Tondo (I) and J Harmern (WG) 560; 6, P Cots (Pr) 553; 7, P Psiotempas (Pin), H De Lime Carrillo (Ven) and E Bullung (US) 556; 10, Haing Tu Tel (Island) 557. GB placings: 27, A Pencer, 543, 46, G Robinson, 521.

Free Pistol
FRNAL PLACINGS: 1, 1, Thom (Carl) 585 points
(after shoot-off), 2, R Foot (US) 585, 3, P bench
(Aus) 583 (after shoot-off), 4, Halying Lis
(China) 563, 5, K Fries (Swe) 581, 6, Zhiffang
Wen (China) 578, D Stour (Br) 578, 8, M
Macover (Rom) 577, E Manchon (Fr) 577, 10,
Yang-Je Moon (Kor) 578, C Kajd (Swe) 575,
Stitish placing: 12, C Bartiett 575, 27, A
Bennett 563,

GYMNASTICS

HYGHI
COMPULISORY figures
Instituteshin, K Goshiban (Jap) and P Videour
(US) 55.25; 3, U Ming (Cot and B Counter (US)
59.95; 5, Tong Fel (Cot), 54.95; 6, Nu Zhiquishg
(Ch), T Deopoit (US) and J Hartung (US),
58.95; 9, M Genjord (US), 58.90; 10, Los Yen
(Ch) and J Zehiregor (Switz), 58.40.
TEAS: 1, United States, 255.30 pts: 2, China,
294.25; 2, Japon, 252.46; 4 West Garmany,
290.30; 8, Switzerland, 260.35; 6, Canada,
288.85; 7, France, 287.65; 8, South Korse,
287.15; 9, Britain, 280.30.

Men

Women

Zeng because he weighed fractio-nally less. Los Angeles (Reut-er) - China took advantage of the Soviet-led boycott

The boycott kept away the top East European lifters, who took the first four places at the 1983 world championships in Moscow. The effect was obvious, as Zeng's winning total was 27.5kg under the world record of Neno Terziyski, of Pulmers.

VOLLEYBALL

Preliminary round Group & South Kores S, Turisis 0; United States 3, Argentins 1. Group B: Japan 3, Chino 0; Italy 3, Ceneds 1.

WEIGHTLIFTING

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1. Ganoglang Zeng (Chl. 235.0 (105.0 +130.2 , Paishun Zhou (Chl. 235.0 (107.5 +127.5); K Memabe (Jap), 232.5 (102.5 +130.0); 4. Tarha (Lbya), 230.0 (102.5 +127.5); H Miyashiki (Jap), 230.0 (107.5 +125.6 , M Suryaman (Indonesia), 227.5 (10. +125.0); 3. J. Hose (Paril, 220.0 (85.0 +125.0); 4. J. Li Erdogen (Tur), 215.0 (85.0 +120.0); 10, Daloya (lar), 215.0 (85.0 +120.0); 10, Daloya (lar), 215.0 (85.0 +120.0);

79 KM ROAD RACE 1. C Carpenter-Phinney (US) 2hr 1 Irain 14eec, 2. R Twigg (US), 3. S Schumacher (WG), 4. U Larssen (Nor), 5. M Canins (II) all sense time; 5. J Longo (F), 7. H Soemsen (Den), 8. U Enzesueur (WG), 9. L Segheczi (II), 10. J Parks (US): British placings: 13 C Swinnerton, 17. L Gornal all sense time; 29 M Blower 222203, 30 M Sharp same time.

BOXING

Peartner-Weight FIRST ROLIND: A Paid (Malawi) bt S Koledman (Gr), pts: C Lubulwa (Uganda) bt S Knoz (Mus) pts: A Wassa (Ind) bt S Frank (Guy), pts: F Ptzgardd (Ind) bt T Pelly (Sud), pts: S Pagenden (Can) bt B Soumenn (Mig), raf rd 3.

Weltenweight
FRST ROUND: G Leon (Mex) bt D Omer
Dominguez (Arg), pts, M Breiend (US) bt W
Gordon (Carl), pts, (5-d) Youp-Su An (Nor) bt A
Shoek (Sud), pts, (5-d) R Obrele (Roun) bt A
Loungoude (Carl), bo rd 1; M Hughes (Sid) bt P
Recentingment (Mex)

First Round: C Oesel (Nigerie) to Zew Less (Ruma) ptr; A Beltre (Dom Rep) to D Ransmager (Nepe) ptr. L Cambracio (Phil) bt S Kondowe (Rulawi) ptr; A K Dar (Phil) bt S Niszou (Nr) ptr; Chi-Sung Chan (S Kon) bt P Waweru (Ken) ptr; S Paviovic (Yun) bt 1. Solie (Mex) ptr; R Comett (Aus) bt V Nigera (Rom) ptr; H Gutlerez Zuniga (Col) bt M Fedil (Mor) ptr; b Gutlerez Zuniga (Col) bt M Fedil (Mor) ptr; b Gutlerez Zuniga (Col) bt M Fedil (Mor) ptr; b Gutlerez Zuniga (Col) bt M Fedil (Mor) ptr.

PRIST ROUND: D Umpormets (Thei) bt ...
Praction (India) pts; J Makonet (P Rico) bt it ...
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Duaris (Uru) pts; C levokolo (Nigeria) bt it ...
Crisasta (Zam) pts; W Gellwango (Uganzia) bt J ...
Rose (Jain) pts.

FIRST ROUND: A Mariel (Sudan) bt F Kapito (Malawi) ptic; Del-Ho Aho (S Kor) bt G Simion (Rom) pts.

BASKETBALL

Light-welterweight

Light-middleweight

Group & Italy 110, Egypt #2

Women

Japan's Kazushito Manabe, who finished fifth in the world cham-pionships, failed to produce his top form and had to settle for the bronze medal, lifting 232.5kg, 15kg below his personal best.

Zeng said he had been interes in the sport since he was a child

Law Report July 31 1984

Employer liable for negligence of another's employee

Special damages to date, in respect of the plaintiff's lost carnings amounted to £32,000, and

apart from the limitation, the court

apart from the himtanou, are some would have awarded in respect of pain, suffering loss of amenity and grave handicap on the labour market exceeded £11,893, and accordingly the plaintiff would

The defendant had submitted that the judgment sum should be apportioned between general and special damages in the same proportions as would have been awarded but for the limitation, and

interest awarded in accordance with

In his Lordship's judgment, that

was not the right course to take. The plaintiff had had his damages limited only because Parliament had imposed a limit on the overall sum of damages which he could

Subject to that limitation, there was no reason why he should not recover interest on the whole amount of his special damages at the appropriate rate; the balance only being treated as general damages for wait sufficient and loss.

There was no reason for imposing any further restriction on the plaintiff's claim than Parliament

had expressly provided. It was undesirable to give a figure for what the plaintiff would have recovered but for the limitation.

There had been a degree of reprehensible delay in bringing the action to trial

In La Pintada Compania Navega-cion SA v President of India ([1983] I Lloyd's Rep 37), his Lordship had expressed the view that the appropriate way to deal with such delay was not to reduce the period for which interest was awarded, but

to reduce the rate of interest, because the effect of the delay was to make the defendant the plaintiff's involuntary banker, the plaintiff had not had use of the money and the defendant had.

However, in this case the rates of interest had been agreed between the parties and in Birkett v Hayes

the parties and in Birkett v Hayes ([1982]) 1 WLR \$16) the Court of Appeal had said that the proper course was to reduce the period for which interest would be awarded, and accordingly that was the course which his Lordship would adopt.

However, in doing so he would take into account the fact that as the case had dragged on the relaintiff.

case had dragged on the plaintiff had continued to be kept out of his

money and the defendant had enjoyed it, and the reduction in the

interest period would therefore be fairly modest: two years.

Solicitors: Ward Bowie for Woodford & Ackroyd, Southhampton; Mackrell & Co.

second ingredient of the offence, namely, that the intention was to

accepting the instrument to act to

his own or another's prejudice.
Section 10 comprehensively

defined prejudice. Applying the wording of section 10(1)(c), the

wording of section 10(1)(c), the appellant's act was to the bank's prejudice because it was the result of the bank's having accepted a false instrument as genuine in connexion with the bank's performance of any duty. The bank's duty was to pay out only on a valid instrument.

It would be remarkable if such a situation was not converted by the far.

situation was not covered by the far-embracing 1981 Act.

depends on

application date

Regina v Haringey London Borough and Others, Ex parte

Where an overseas student satisfied the requirements for a mandatory award under the Education Act 1962 and the relevant regulations made thereunder, the right to an award vested in him when he had both started the

Lee and Others

action to trial.

mages for pain, suffering

accordingly the plaintiff recover £43,893 damages.

McDermid v Nash Dredging and Reclamation Company Ltd Before Mr Justice Staught [Judgment delivered July 25]

Where a plaintiff's employer had nstructed the plaintiff, pursuant to his contract of employment, to work under the employee of another employer and thereby effectively had made the other's employee the plantiffs "horse" through whom the plaintiff's "boss" through whom the plaintiff received his orders, and had made the work done under the direction of that boss the service which the plaintiff owed to his employer under the contract, the boss was to be taken, as between the plaintiff and his employer, to be the latter's servant, and the plaintiff's employer would therefore be vicariously liable to the plaintiff for

vicariously liable to the plaintiff for the negligence of the boss. Mr Justice Staughton so held in the Queen's Bench Division, giving judgment for the plaintiff, Mr Jamie McDermid, in an action which he had brought against his former employer, Nash Dredging and Reclamation Company Ltd, in respect of an accident suffered by him in 1975 when, in the course of respect of an accident suffered by him in 1975 when, in the course of his employment with the defendant, he had been working as a deck-hand on a tag, owned by the defendant's parent company, under the direc-tion of its master, an employee of the owners, in consequence of which his left lee had been automated. his left leg had been amputated.

Mr James Black, QC and Mr Albert Minns for the plaintiff; Mr Walter Aylen QC and Mr Richard Davies for the defendant company. MR JUSTICE STAUGHTON MR JUSTICE SEAUGHTON-said that the plaintiff's injuries had been caused by the negligence of the master of the tug. Although the master was probably not the defendant's employee, the plaintiff did not know that. The plaintiff had been instructed by the defendant to work under the master's directions and in those consumptances the master was to be taken, as between the plaintiff and the defendant, to have been the defendant's servant so as to make the defendant vicariously liable for the plaintiff's

If that involved a novel doctrine than so be it the common law would become obsolete it did not develop to meet new situations. As the Lord Chancellor, speaking extrajudicially, had said recently, the common law had a capacity to change by adapting itself to the times.

As the plaintiff could only succeed if the master were to be treated as the defendant's servant, section 3(2)(a) of the Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) Act 1958 entitled the defendant to limit its liability, in accordance with section 503 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894, to

Establishing the offence of forgery

Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant, Mr Tudor Owen for the Crown. Regina v Campbell (Mary) Before Lord Justice Ackner, Mr Justice Bristow and Mr Justice LORD JUSTICE ACRNER said that the appellant had admitted she made a false instrument. The issue [Judgment delivered July 24] was whether, on the facts, the prosecution had established the

The prosecution had properly stablished an offence under section 1 of the Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981 where a woman, admither a cheque made out to another ner a cheque made out to another person, endorsed it over to herself by writing that name other than her own on the back, paid it into her bank account and, as soon as the cheque was cleared, drew out the amount in cash, which she paid over to the friend.

The court dismissed an appeal by The court dismissed an appeal by Mary Sylvia Campbell, aged 25, against conviction on changing her plea to guilty after a ruling at Knightsbridge Crown Court (Judge Sir Harold Cassel, QC). She was fined £20 or one day's imprisonment in default.

Mr James Tabor, assigned by the

Solicitors: Solicitor, Metropolitar Right to grant

No temporal connotation in 'if sued'

Forte's Service Areas Ltd v Department of Transport

The words "if sued" in section. 6(1)(c) of the Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfessors) Act 1936, Women and Tortfessors) Act 1936, which provided that any tortfessor liable for damages suffered as a result of a tort might recover contribution from any other tortfessor who would if sued have been liable in respect of those damages, did not have any temporal connotations and meant if sued at

connotations and meant it such at any time.

The Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Dunn and Lord Justice Browne-Wilkinson) so held on July 18 allowing the plaintiffs' appeal from an order of Mr Justice Warner who refused their application to strength of the strength of claim. amend the statement of claim.

LORD JUSTICE BROWNE-WILKINSON said that, in the light of further evidence, the judge had exercised his discretion on a wrong basis. In exercising its own discretion the court had to consider whether on the assumption that the amended claim succeeded, the defendants were prejudiced by losing their right to an indemnity from the prospective third party. LORD JUSTICE DUNN, agree-

LORD JUSTICE DUNN, agreeing, said that the judge gave no
reasons for his decision. It was usual
for a judge to state reasons without
giving a full judgment or reciting all
the facts. That practice enabled the
Court of Appeal to exercise its
statutory function to review the
exercise of the judge's discretion.

appropriate course and made a written application and not when the particular local education authority, having considered the application, had make its decision. application, had make its decision.
Mr Justice Glidewell so held in
the Queen's Bench Division on July
25 granting orders of certiorari
quashing the decisions of Haringey
London Borough Council, Merton
London Borough Council and the
Inner London Education Authority
which refused applications by the
applicants for mandatory awards.

MR JUSTICE GLIDEWELL said that if the student had started a relevant course in the autumn of 1982 and made an application before the end of his first term, the test of ordinary residence applicable to him was as stated in R v Barnet London Borough Council, Ex parte Nillsh Shak ([1983] 2 AC 309).

If that test was satisfied, he was entitled to a mandatory award whether the local education anthority's decision was made before or after the Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) (No 2) Regulations (SI 1983 No 447) came into force.

Recklessness in arson

Regina v R the Central Criminal Court (Judge Where a defendant had been charged with an offence of arson with intent to endanger life contrary to section 1(2) of the Criminal Damage Act 1971 the court was not obliged to decide that the ordinary prudent man in cases of recklessness Young Persons Act 1933.

HIS LORDSHIP said that, despite the submission of counsel that the court should adopt a via media and follow the same logical approach to the reasonably prudent man as in DPP v-Camplin (1978) pradent man in cases of recidessness was one who shared the age, sex and such other characteristics which would affect his recognition of risk and forethought as to its possibility.

Lord Justice Ackner so held, sitting with Mr Justice Bristow and Mr Justice Popplewell on July 19, when the Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal by the appellant aged 15 at the time of the offence, against his conviction on October 21, 1983 at

Abdela) on which he was sentenced to four years' detention pursuant to section 53(2) of the Children and

man as in DPP v-Camplin (1978) AC 705), the court was obliged reinctantly, to diamies the appeal against conviction, as was the Drvisional Court in Ellion v C (1983) I WIR 939) in view of the definition of recklessness in R v Lawrence (Stephen) (1982) AC 5100

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Today's television and radio programmes Summaries by Peter Daville

BBC 1

8.00 Ceefax AM. News headlines, weather, traffic and sports bulletins

6.30 Olympic Breakfast Time, introduced by Frank Bough. Highlights of the overnic gold medal action - five in the Swittening events; one cycling; one shooting; and one weightlifting. Also the latest news in the boxing. gynmastics and three-day eventing competitions. Debbie Rix with the national and International news at 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 8.55; regional news at 6.55 and 7.55; and the Olympic results summarized by David Icke at 7.05, 8.05 and 8.50.

9.00 Olympic Grandstand introduced by Bob Wilson. Ron Pickering reports on the exercises in the gymnastics event; David Vine is at the final of the Bantamweight Weightlifting Final; and Harry Carpenter is watching the preliminary bouts in the boxing competition.

19.55 Cricket: Fourth Test. The final day's play in the game at Old Trafford between England and the West Indies, introduced by Peter West.

News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale. The weather prospects come from lan McCaskill. 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: al report followed by

news headlines with subtr 1.00 Clympic Report, introduced by David icks. The daily lunchtime check on the latest results. 1.45 Bagouss. A See Saw programme for the very young (r).

2.00 Cricket Fourth Test Peter West introduces further coverage of the final day's play, 4.18 Regional news (not ondon).

4.20 Play School, presented by Brian Jameson, 4.45 Battle of the Planets, Animated science-fiction adventures (Ceetax titles page 170). 5.05 McDowell. 5.10 The Red Hand Gang. Episode two (r).

5.40 News with Moira Stuart. 5.55 South East at Six. 5.15 Olympic Grandstand introduced by Desmond

Lynam. A report on today's events - swimming, cycling, gymnastics and rowing plus highlights of the overnight 7.25 Film: Carry on Doctor (1968) starring Frankle Howerd, Sid James, Hattie Jacques and Carry On capers, this time

rred to a hospital where Frankle Howerd plays a fraudster, Francis Bigger, who is admitted after falling off a platform. Directed by Gerald Thomas. 1.00 News. 1.25 Play for Today: The Cry, by De ek Mahon and Chris M naul, based on a story by John Montague. Drama set in

County Tyrone about a young London newspaper reporter who returns to his parents! home in a quiet town for a holiday. On his first night back he is awoken by a scream. From his window he see: 3 youth being beaten up by three Specials. His subsequent efforts in getting to the bottom of the beating are met with llence. Starring Adrian lunbar (Ceelax titles pa 170) (See Choice).

1.20 Olympic Grandstand, introduced by Desmond Lynam. The best of the action at the beginning of day three of the Olympics includes four swimming finals; boxing: cycling; and the modern pentathion. The news pentatrium. The leadines are at approximately 11.30. Closedown at 2.00. REQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1059kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m; VHF -90-92-5; Radio 4: 10kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World

ervice MF 648kHz/463m.

THEATRES

TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain, presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 8.53; sport at 6.95 and 7.33; exercises at 6.50 and 8.52; the day's anniversaries at 7.05 and 8.12; cartoon at 7.24; guest of the day at 7.42: cooking with John Eley at 8.56. Roland Rat in Minehead from

ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames news headlines followed by Cartoon Cra 10.00 Film: Mistress of Paradiso (1981) starring Genevieve Sujoid in a made-for-televis drama about a New England-1800s, marries a plantation owner in the southern United States and finds it difficult to adopt the cultural and so values of the Deep South. With Chad Everett and Anthony Andrews, Directed by Pat Medak. 11.30 Keep it in the Family. Domestic comedy

12,00 Portland Bill. Adventures of a lighthouse keeper. For the very young (r). 12.10 Rainb learning with puppets (r). 12.30 The Sulfivens. Drama serial about an Australian family

during the Second World War 1.00 News with Leonard Parkin. 1.20 Themes news read by 1.29 Themes news read by Robin Houston, 1.30 Glenro Serial set in rural Ireland, 2.00 Crown Court: Mother's Boy. A teenaged boy is accused of attacking an old age pensioner and stealing her handbag (r). 2.30 The Love Boat. Three stories

set on a luxury cruise liner. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Portland Bitl. A receat of the programme shown at noon.
4.15 The Moomins (r), 4.20
Under the Same Sky: James.
Tom Beker introduces this film about a Thames barge, a ma and a boy with a dog. 4.50 Freetima visits the Windsor Safari Park; learns about breeding rabbits; and has a game of skittles.

Private Benjamin, American comedy series. 5.15 5.45 News.

6.00 Thames news 6.35 Crossroads, J Henry Pollard is coming to the motel and Adam Chance begins to worry.

7.00 Human Jigsaw. Ray Gosling is with the Kawelka tribe of Papua New Guinea to discove why we throw parties and at Portland Hotel in Manchester for the same reason (Oracle titles page 170). 7.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. American secret service yarn

with, this week, the redoubtable duo on the look out for a Russian defector whose wife, a KGB agent, has been instructed to kill him before he makes contact with the West (Oracle titles page

8.30 The Lonelyhearts Kid.
Cornedy series about a young man trying to come to terms with the break-up of his live-in relationship with his childhood sweetheart. Starring Robert Glenister and Julia Goodman (Oracle titles page 170). 9.00 The Brief. Drame series about International lawyer Luke Hellier. Starring Ray Lonnen (Oracle titles page 170).

10.00 News followed by Thames news headlines. 10.30 'V' Part two of the science fiction serial and the alle sinister intentions are known begin to mount resistence against the mysterious visitors. Starring Jane Bedler, Michael Durrell, Faye Grant and Peter Nelson.

12.20 Night Thoughts from Shella

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Adrian Dunbar: He appears in The Cry (BBC 1, 9.25 pm)

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Modern Art. Guernica, 6.30 Fountain and

Grotto. 6.55 Biology: Feeding Mechanisms. 7.20 DNA - The

Thread of Life. 7.45 Special Relativity. Ends at 8.10.

9.25 The Littlest Hebo (r). 9.30 Jacksnery (r) 19,05 Why Den't You. - ? Diverting ideas for young people (r) 18.30 Play School, (r) 10.55 Ceefax.

12.30 Cricket Fourth Test. Further coverage of the last day's play

in the match at Old Trafford between England and the West

Glorious Goodwood. Action from Old Trafford and from the

Julian Wilson Introduces four

reces - the Molecombe Sta

(2.00); the Oak Tree Stakes

Gordon Stakes (3.40).

6.10 News summary with subtitles

showing of the Newsnight

programme in which Webster

oth, who died last month,

and his wife, Anne Ziegler, talk

6.15 'Only a Rose. .' A repeat

bout their career.

7.10 Past Perioct. The final

5.25 School Proms 83, introduced

by Antony Hopkins from the Royal Albert Hall.

programme in the series for the 1984 Museum of the Year Awards features the Fashion

Gallery at Brighton Museum

Away Then You Think. Professor Heinz Wolff takes a

trip back in time to 1948, to

see how technology has changed our lives since then (r) (Ceefax titles page 170).

the Mask. The story of the life

of Heinrich Schlienmann, the

man archaeologist (r).

second semi-final and the specialist subjects are Francis Ford Coppola, Cole Porter,

Audrey Hepburn and Clark

Show. Magical comedy from

the host and his guests. Ali

Bongo, the Goncalves Brothers and professo

10.10 Making Waves. Bob Langley and Debbie Rix are on Hayling

of the Tall Ships Race.

11.55 Film: Up the Sandbox (1972)

mother. Directed by Irwin

Kershmer, Ends at 1.35.

11.25 Cricket: Fourth Test.

Highlights.

10.40 Nawsnicht.

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Boardsaling championships while Malcolm McKeag is on the Clyde watching the linish

starring Berbra Streisand as a dissatisfied New York wife and

8.10 Chronicle: The Man Behind

9.00 Film Buff of the Year. The

9.30 The Paul Daniels Magic

Stanley Unwin (r).

and the title winner - the

Quarry Bank Mill at Styel,

7.40 Q.E.D: The Future is Further

4.15 Cricket: Fourth Test

(2.30); the William Hill Stewards' Cup (3.10); and the

9.00 Cestax.

Indias.

1.35 Cricket: Fourth Test

1.05 Ceefax.

3.55 Ceefax.

advancing one argument to explain the present round of Northern Ireland troubles - the brutality of the B-Specials - inevitably reflects the Catholic point of view. I suspect however, that this presentation of cause and effect, impeccable in strictly dramatic terms, is open to question from the strictly historical standpoint, and that the play, adapted from a short story by John Montague, over-simplifies a highly x issue by establishing a direct link between the B-Specials' beating up of a Catholic youth in 1959 and the outbreak of civil rights marches 10 years later. What is undenlable (and this is something The Cry explores to fine effect) is that public opinion outside Northern Ireland was largely ignorant of the province's slow drift towards something resembling a police state. The Cry supprests that the

CHANNEL 4

5.30 Full Life. Jill Cochrane talks to author Alan Sillitos about his

writing, his attitudes and his

Asparagua, The first in a series first shown on ITV last summer excluding the beauty of weeds. The presenter, Roy Lancaster, has roamed the

clobe in search of exot

plants but for this series he

remains on our islands and begins his searches in the

sunts of his childhood in the

Blockbusters (r).

6.00 in Search of the Wild

North Wi

5.00

THE CRY (BBC 1, 9.25pm),

CHOICE Catholics' fear of reprisals, if the truth got out, was to bleme, and that moral cowardice, as much as the 8-Specials, was one of the villains of Harry Carpenter's requiem for a great sports stadium, WHITE CITY

(Radio 4, 4.00pm) has a cast, and an events catalogue that would be hard to beat: world title boxing (Woodcock, Petersen, Turpin), show jumping (Harry Llewellyn and Foxhunter), athletics (Sydney Wooderson and Chataway etc), greyhound racing (Mick the Miller, a dog without peers), and the Olympics sensation of 1908, the little Italian pastry-cook Dorando Pietre, denied his marathon gold se, fainting, he had to be helped across the finishing line. And there is another link betw City and the Los Angeles Coliseum

that Mr Carpenter's heavily notatige feature duty notas. Before the 1908 Games, the marathon was run over 24 miles. After it, it was forever 26 miles and 385 yards, because that was the distance between the starting point on the roval lawns at wards of Castle and royal lawns at Windsor Castle and

the finish in front of the royal box at White City. RAMEAU'S NEPHEW (Radio 3, joie de vivre.

5.30 Redio Active, Cornedy half

Kane. 9.45 Arts Season: La Belle Irlandaise

2.45 Arts Season: La Belle Irlandaise. The story of Hantet Smithson Berloz, the Irlsh actress who became known in Paris as "La belle Irlandaise". The presenter: Helen Madden. With Susie Kelly, 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: The Parasites' by Daphne Du Maurier (2). Read by Penelope Lee. 10.29 Weather.

10.30 The World Tonight, including 11.00 News Headlines.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Today in Parlament.

12.00 Today in Parlament.

12.00 Sees. Shipping Forecast.
England: VHF as above except: 8.25-8.30em Weather, Travel.

1.55-2.00 Listening Corner. 5.50-

8.25-8.30am Weather, Travel. 1.55-2.00 Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued), 11.00 Study on 4: Lending a Hand. 11.30-12.00am Open Forum: Students' Magazina, 11.50 Music Interluda.

Radio 3

8.55 Weather, 7.00 News, 7.05 Morning Concert: Dabussy's Marche scossalse; Clementi'i Plano Sonata Op 25 No 5

(Crowson); Torroba's Concierto Iberico (Los Romeros/Academy

St Martin-in-Fields's Sutilvan's

erture di ballo.18.90 News.

overture di bello.18.90 News.
8.05 Morning Concert: part two.
Vividi's Concerti: part two.
Vividi's Concerti: n.A. RV 124
(Accardo/! Musici!: Rubbra's
Meditazioni sopra Coeurs
Desolés (Munrow/ Malcoimi,
Chopin's Variations on Le ci
darem le mano (Weissemberg,
pisno); Parry's Symphony No.
5.19.00 News.
8.05 This Week's Composers:
Alessandro and Domenico
Scarletti. The former's Sinfonia.
No. 2 in D., and the latter's

9,30pm). John Hope Mason's stimulatingly free translation of Dideror's 18th century account of an Imagined one-round contest between an intellectual and a hedonist (morally, a world apart aesthetically, quite close) results in a knock-out verdict for the voluptuary, possibly because it gives Peter Woodthorpe, as the disasure-seeker, the lion's share of Peter Davalle

5.00 News briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming today, 8.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today; Including 6.30, 7.39, 8.30 Marie Summany 5.45 Province 7.29 Fite on 4: 8,00 Fat Man at Work. Tom Vernon's six-part series takes us inside someone else's working life. someone ease's working are.
Tonight: the hatter.

8.30 The Living World. How designers and technologists have been influenced by Nature.

9.00 in Touch. Magazine for the visually handicapped.

9.30 Keep Your Talls Up (7). The Polizemen's Tale. Told by Vincent Kane.

9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411 -Home brewing and wine-making News: Man and the Future, Last 10.00

North West, where his interest in plants began. 6.30 Old Country, Jack Hargreau visits the gateway of the Black Death in Britain - a now deserted villags port in Dorset. But Jack is not convinced that the desolation of the villages in the area was due to the Plague and believes it was due to the migration of labour from chalk upland settlements to the more fertile valley farms, following manpower shortages caused by the disease.

7.00 Channel Four News, On the lest day of the 'A' car registration there is a report on the unexpected resistance Japanese car makers are ding in the European markets

7.50 Comment from author, Jeffrey Archer. 8.00 Brookside. Karen is tempted by Andrew's offer of a

camping holiday in the Lake District. 8.30 Case on Camers. Alan King-Hamilton presides over two ss. The first, Seymour v Nova Heating, concerns a woman's claim of faulty workmanship when her central heating was installed; the second, Spillane v Harrison, is e dispute about payment for

parts for a second hand car. 9.00 Film: The Lazarus Syndrome (1979) starring Louis Gossett r, Ronald Hunter and E. G. larshall. A made-fortalevision drama about how a heart specialist and his journalist patient uncover corruption in the administration of a large urb hospital. Directed by Jerry

10.36 Middletown. The second documentary about Muncie, a small town in Indiana, litustrates the mounting tensions as the day draws near of The Big Game when the local basketball team, the Muncie Central Bearcats the Anderson High School

Maurica Denham in a true story of two elderly brothers and their old sister who run a mote Devon farm. When one of the brothers persuades the sister to sell the farm and buy a modern house the unhinged second brother reacts in a desperate fashion. With Derek Smith and Ann Tirard, Directed by Bob Bentley. 11_55 Closedown

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BORDER As London except: 1.20
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Loving Memory. 2.30 The Devin
Connection. 3.30-4.00 Glennos. 5.15
Happy Devis. 8.00-5.35 Lookaround
Tuesday. 12.20 Border News Summary.
12.23 Closedown.

Radio 4

News summary, 6.45 Prayers. 6.55, 7.55 Wheather, 7.00, 8.00 News, 7.20 Your Letters, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Partisment, 8.57 Wasther, Tressel 35 Yesterday in nent, 8.57 Weather; Travel.

of three programmes in which william Woollard explores some mind-toggling bless from prophecy to rocketry and beyond. 16.30 Morning Story: "Statuse and Boiled Sweets" by Bridget (Soulien, Fleed by Alingsel Grehen.

18.45 Delty Service.T
11.00 News: Travel; Thirty-minute theatris: "Incognito" by Melville Jones. The story of two imposters at an Austrian sid resort. With Heather Basicarville and David Goodland as the writes and advertising P.A. When they meet at the challet, their assured personalities hinder, ratiner than help, their budding relationship.†
12.00 News: You and Yours.
12.27 Brain of Britain 1984 (20). West England - Second Round.†12.55 Weether.
1.00 The World at One News:

Weather.
1.60 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers, 1.56 Shipping Forecast.

2.00 News; Woman's Hour, includes a feature on Britain's unmanied feature on Britsin's unmarried women, who are single either by choice or chance. Pus the seventh instalment of The Greengage Summer.

3.00 Afternoon Theatre: Fluke, by Tony Dennis, With Cyril Mrisss black footbell pisyer in Britain, whose form begins to suffer when he meets his estranged father back in Nigeria and has to come to terms with his mother's death. With Samanthe Bond and Victor Linday.

ocean. with samaning Bond and Victor Undexy,†
4.00 News; White Chy ... White Elephant? Heary Carperter traces the history of London's White City, the famous sporting stadium. (See Choice)

5.00 PM: News Magazine, 5.55 Weather, Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial

BBC1 Water: 12.57pm-1.00 News of Water Headlines, 4.18-4.20 News of Water Headlines, 5.55-6.15 Wides Today, Scotland: 12.55pm-1.00 The Socitish News, Northern Ireland: 12.55pm-1.00 Northern Ireland: 12.55pm-1.00 Northern Ireland News, 13.55pm-1.00 Northern Ireland News, 15.55pm-1.00 Northern Ireland News, 15.55pm-1.0

12.55pa-1,00 Northern Ireland News. 4.18-4.20 Northern Ireland News. 5.65-6.15 Scene Around Six. 11.30 News and Weather, England: 5.55pm-6.15 Regional news magazines.

S4C 2.00 Flatabalam, 2.15 Interval, 3.05 Face the Press, 3.35 Gardaners Calender Roadshow, 4.05 Cartoon Carnival, 4.36 Blockbusters, 5.00 Pictiwas Bach, 5.05 Gwe-Hé, 5.35 Chopper Squad, 6.30 Sér, 7.00 Newyddon, Sath, 7.30 Awyr lach, 8.00

The Games in Cuestion. 8.39 Mgn about the House/New headfines. 9.00 Dim ond Heddie. 9.30 Cymru. Tirwedd a Thraddodlad, 10.00 Alfrad Hischoock presents. 10.30 Ear Say. 11.25 Making a School. 11 EE Clare.

No. 2 in D, and the latter's Sonatas in B minor and E (Kk 87 and 45).† REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

GRANADA As London except 1.20
Granada Reports: 1.30-2.00 Music from the Garden, 2.30 A Country Practice, 3.30 -4.00 Glenroe, 5.15-5.45 That's Hollywood, 6.00 This is Your Right, 6.05 Crossroads, 6.30-7.00 Granada Reports, 12.20am Closedown.

TSW As London except 12:30-1.00 The Sectic Thesire Show.
1.25-1.30pm 7SW News. 2.30
Strangers. 3.30-4.00 Gambit. 5.15 Gus-Honeybun's Macic Birthdays. 5.20-5.45
Crossroads. 6.00 Today South West.
8.30 Televiews. 6.40-7.00 On the Water.
12.30am Postscrip. 12.25 Weather.

TYNE TEES As London except: starts 9.25-9.30 North East News. 1.20-1.30 North East News. 230 Bygones 3.09-330 Riby Coper at Home, 5.15-5.45 Animats in Action, 6.00 North East News, 6.02 Crossroads; 6.25 Northern Life, 7.00 Human Jigsaw, 12.20sm Songs for a Season.

CENTRAL As London except:
12.30-1.00 Gardering
Time. 1.20 Central News. 1.30 Crown
Court. 2.00 Strangers. 3.00 Take The
High Road. 3.30-4.00 The Young
Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00
Crossroads. 6.25-7.06 Central News.
12.20 Close.

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TONIGHT'S PROM 7.30 Stravinsky's Momentum pro Gesusido di Venosa ad CD armum, And Mozart's Sinfo-rila concertante in E Bat, K

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8.35 Hans Werner Henze's Cin-que Piccoll Concert (first performance in Britishi); and Mozart's Symphony No 40. English Chember Orchestra (violat) Mozert's cyning.
English Chember Orchesus.
Yuzuko Horigome (violan),
and Nobulco Imai (viola).
Conductor: Sir Alexander

19.00 Hayon and Meminu: Martinu's Ricercene No. 1, and his Sintonia Concertente in B flat; and Haydn's Sintonia Concertente in B flat.†

B flat.1

10.55 BBC Singers: with John Scott
(organ). Distrible's Four Motats;
and Langlais's Messes Solennelit.1

11.25 Bochmann String Quartet:
Haydin's String Quartet in D
mitror, Op 42; and Borodin's
String Quartet No. 1 in A.1

12.20 Moszkowski: Michael
Ponti/Philharmonica Hungarica in
the Plano Concerto in E. Op
59.11.08 News.

1.05 Palcity Lott, Graham Johnson:
Soprano and plano rachal.

Soprano and plano rechal.
Sofrumenn's Frauentiebe und.
leben, Op 42; Bizer's Chanson
d'avre; Adleur de l'hotesse
arabe; Poulenc's La Courte
Palla.

ratte.

2.05 Milwasukee Symphony Orchestra:
Schubert's incidental music
Rosamande-; and Bruckner's
Symphony No. 8 finterval reading
at 2.35. Clarinet and Plano Recital: Michael Collins and Kathryn Stott play Poulenc's Soneta; Firzi's Five Bagatelles; and Webon

Bagatelles; and We nt.14.55 News. 5.00 Mainty for Pleasure: Includes Protofiev's Plane Concerte No.

Prokofiev's Plane Concerto No.
1. The presenter: Jeremy
Siepmann.
5.30 Chansons, Fantasies et Bransles:
Paul O'Dette plays lute music by
Adrian le Roy and Albert de 7.00 American Plano Music: Philip

Martin plays Gerstwin's imprompts in two keys:
Bensien's Touches; and Lou Harrison's Suite.
7.30 Proms 84: (see panel for full 8.15 The English Ayre: Recital by the Consort of Musicke. The works are from Philip Roseter's Book of Ayres, 1901. 8.35 Prome 84. part two (see panel), 1

9.39 Rameur's Nophewr Dents
Diderof's dualogue between
Diderof, the philosopher, and the
perasite rephew of the famous
composer is performed by Peter wormposer is performed by Peta Woothcrpe (as 8 nephew) and Patrick Allan (as Diderot). Translated by John Hope Mason (See Choice).† Ramagu: Performed 15.15

Rameau Performances, on record, of his Pièces de claveck en concerts; and the Scite in Aminor, 1728 (Pinnock, harpsichord) † 11.80 Schubert: London Sinfonletts and SBC Singers perform the Hymnus an den helilgen Gelst, D 964,†

964.)
11.15 News, Unit 11.16.
Medium frequency/ medium
wave as vid socspt:10.55 ms.
6.30 pm Cricket: Fourth 1est.
England v West Indee at Old
Trafford, finel day, 1.05 News.
1.10 Your Letters Answered: 1.30
County scoreboard. County scoreboard.
VHF only - Open University
11.20-11.40 pm Humour in

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Radio 2

News on the hour. Major bulletins: 7.0 ant, 8.0, 1.0 pm, 5.0 and 12.0 midnight. News headines: 5.30 ant, 6.30, 7.30, a sp ruse and News headtines: \$.30 am, 6.30, 7.30, 9.39 (MF/MW): 4.52 Dlympic Reports: 4.05 Charles Nove linchiding 5.02 Olympic Reports: 5.30 Colin Berry tinckiding 6.02 Clympic Reports. 7.30 Terry Wogar reports from the Los Angeles Olympics. 1 7.35 Rey Moore fincluding 8.31, 9.30 Olympic reports. 18.00 Jammy Young, 1 12.00 Steve Jones fincluding 1.05, 2.02 Sports Deat: 2.05 Gloris Humiliord Haduding Reging from Grandword: 3.02 Sports Desk: 2.05 Gioris Humiliord finaturing
Racing from Goodwood: 3.02 Sports
Desk: 2.10 William Hill Stawards Cup
Handicap, 3.30 Music All The Way
Including Racing from Goodwood: 3.40
Gordon Stakes, 4.02 Sports Desk, 4.05
Devid Hamilton finaturing 5.05, 6.02
Sports Desk; Olympic reports, 8.05 John
Duns finaturing 5.45 Sport and
Classelled Regules (mt only), 7.30
Cricket, 8.02 Olympic reports, 8.05 Jim
Reeves And His Music 19.55 Sports
Desk; Olympic reports, 10.00 On The
Air, Cutz covering over 60 years of radio
history, Talking part are Margaret
Howard, (presents of the Pick of the
Week programmes on Radio 4), Pete Howard, (presenter of the Pick of the Week programmes on Radio 4), Pete Murray, Kenneth Wallems and the radio critic Gillari Reynolds. The chairman is David Rider: 16.30 it Sticks Out Half A Me. Starring John Le' Mesurier, Ian Lavender end Bill Partives. Tonight, Wilson, Pice and Hodges visit the local florary to carry out some research into the previous owners of the pier they are renovating (r); 11.00 The Terry Wogan Olympic Show. 2.0-4.00 David Bellan with Nightride Including 3.02 Olympic reports.

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6.30 am until 9.30 pm and them at 12.00 midnight (FM/MW), 6.00em Adrian John, 8.00 Mike Read, 10.00 Simon Retes, 11.00 Torus Establishes with the John, 8.00 Mike Read. 10.00 Shoon Bates. 11.00 Tony Blackburn with the Radio 1 Roadshow at Rotunde Carperk, Folkestone: 12.33 Mewsbest. 12.45 Gary Davies. 2.00 Stave Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbest. 7.00 Richard Skinner, Includes Alan Whiting's Interview with Andy Hill, the man behind Bucks Fizz. 10.0-12.00am John Peel 1. VIF radios 1 and 2 4.00am With Radio 2. 10.00pm With Radio 1. 12.00-4.00 With Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

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7.00 World News, 7.09 Twenty-Four Hours,
7.30 The Foodyles Sags, 7.45 Network U.K.
8.00 World News, 8.05 Refectors, 8.15
Double Act, 8.30 Haunsed, 8.00 World News,
8.09 Review of the British Press, 8.15 The
World Today, 8.30 Financial News, 8.48 Look
Ahoad, 9.45 What's New, 10.00 Rich Men,
Poor Man, 13.00 World News, 1.00 News
About Brizsh, 17.15 Ohympic Report, 11.30
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ANGLIA As London except 12.30-1.90 Gerdens for al. 1.20-1.30 Anglia News. 2.30 That's Hollywood. 3.00-3.30 Follow that. 5.15-5.45 Bygones. 6.09-5.35 About Anglia. 12.20am Day Topic, Closedwon.

TVS As London except 9.25-9.30
Holiday Time, 1.20-1.30 TVS
News, 2.00 A Country Practice, 3.09
Movie Manories, 3.30-4.00 Happy
Days, 5.15-5.45 The Young Doctors,
6.00-6.35 Coast to Coast, 12.20am Close

HTV WEST As London except:
1:20 HTV News, 1:302:00 The Adventurer: 2:30 A Country
Practice, followed by HTV News, 3:50
Glerroe, 5:15-5:45 The Beverty
Hillibities, 8:00-6:35 HTV News, 12:20am

Weather, close.

HTV WALES As HTV West except

Bectric Theatre Stow, 1.20-1.30
-Channel News, 3.30-4.00 Sambit, 5.15-5.45 Once upon a Time Mart, \$.00
-Channel Report, 6.15 On the Water, 6.35-7.00 Virtage Cutz, 12.20 News and Weather, Closedown. SCOTTISH As London except:
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Gardening Time, 1.20 Scottish News.
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Daughters. 3.60 Definition, 3.30-4.00
Gleryce, S. 10 Tales at Tentime, 5.20
5.45 Crossroads: 5,00 Scottand Today,
6.30 Sounds Gaelic, 12.20sm Låte Call.

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ULSTER As London except: starts
1.20-1.30 Linchtime, 2.30
Peant slong with Nancy, 3.00 The Nature
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8.00-8,35 Summer Edition, 12.15em

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By Tony Samstag. Rain is on its way, and by

Thursday or Friday most parts of the country should have had a good drenching, the Meteorological Office said yesterday. But the long, hot summer is likely to resume, albeit a shade cooler, by Sunday.
The London Weather Centre

said a slow-moving depression from the Atlantic would have brought rain to many places by this morning. "Quite a large area of rain" would follow, with another area of high pressure building up behind it.

There was little prospect of an end to the drought which has ted for seven weeks in parts of Wales and the West Country. although the rain could go 'some way" towards alleviating

The first ban on non-essential use of water is to come into operation in parts of the West Country today. The Department of the Environment has approved the new curbs, which are additional to the long-standing ban on hoses, in Plymouth, Tavistock and Ivybridge in Devon, and the northern coastal strip of Cornwall and Devon, including Bude and Clovelly. The ban includes private swimming pools, car washers, ornamental fountains, automatic cisterns and washing the outsides of buildings. There is a maximum fine of £1,000.

The Automobile Association warned motorists of the dangers when rain followed a long dry spell. A deposit of tyre rubber and oil would make wet roads especially slippery.

The British Insurance Association fears heavy subsidence claims in coming months, from some areas with clay soils. As the clay dries out, the soil shrinks and walls may crack. The clays of London and Oxford are notoriously vulner-

Careless motorists and farmers were blamed for a rash of field and bedgerow fires: 119 in Warwickshire on Sunday alone. Mr John Spence, head of the county fire brigade, blamed smokers throwing cigarettes out of car windows and farmers using combine harvesters that threw sparks because they had

not been cleaned properly. The tiny island of Lundy in the Bristol channel has imported supplies of a special soap that lathers in sea water to help its 12 residents and 110 tourists cope with a ban on fresh water

Americans pay £43m for the Dorchester

The American owners of a Hongkong-based company took the stage yesterday with the Austrian general manager of the Dorchester botel to annomice that they had bought out the Lebanese who suc-ceeded the Sandi Arabians as owners in 1979, and would be retaining the Swiss chef, thus maintaining the Britsh tra-ditions which have made the Dorchester London's top-rated

The undisclosed selling price is reputed to be £43m. The purchaser is Regent Inter-national Hotels, a private company with just three shareholders which manages 14 hotels in Asia, Australia, the Pacific, the United States and Puerto Rico.

The company's president and chairman, Mr Robert Burns, formerly manager of the Kahala Hiiton, Honolniu, said at least £2m would be spent to provide air-conditioning in the Dorchester's 285 rooms and spites and million more would suites, and million more would be used for further refurbishments not included in the £12m which the prevous owners had already lavished on the building in the past four years.

The Dorchester was built, at the rate of a floor a week, by Sir Malcolm McAlpine in 1930 and was London's first new hotel to be purpose-built in reinforced concrete. Its con-struction consumed 50,000 tons of gravel and sand, 2,000 miles of steel rods, 20 miles of pipes, 160 miles of cable and about half an acre of glass.

The external walls were lined with 20,000 cork tiles two inches thick, and the bedrooms were (and are) against noise with linings of compressed seaweed. The fact that wooden floors were mounted over the concrete helps the building's new owners to run the additional cables and ducts which are increasingly required for the up-to-date hotel keep-

ing.
The McAlpine family kept their controlling interest in the Dorchester until 1976 when they outraged their Jewish business clientile by selling to a Middle East consortium for what many considered a totally uneconomic price equivalent to £10.5m. Three years later, the hotel was sold again for a reported £17m, but its profitsbility, Mr Burns said yester-day, continued to increase sharply under the management of Mr Udo Schlentrich whom

Mr Schlentrich said yesterday that the botel was achieving almost four-fifths occupancy for rooms priced from £85 to £130 a night, and employed 600 staff to cosset a



Acme of elegance, height of gentility: Mr Burns and his new domain (Photograph: Chris Harris).



maximum of 420 guests. He was staying on as manager, he added, only because Regent International was "a non-group hotel group" which allows its hotels complete autonomy. "I asked to see the group's policy manuels," he said, "and was impressed and pleased to be told that they did

The Michlin guide alrady

rates the Dorchester above all other Mayfair hotels. Egon Ronay, who thinks it the best in Britain, says it is the place where "luxury and first-class service go hand in hand" and adds that in the Grill Room, the Swiss chef, Auton Mosi-mann, has lifted British food to the level of French haute

Regent bid unsuccessfully for the Dorchester in 1976 and Mr Burns said yesterday that the purchase was the fulfilment of a 20-year dream. It was brought about by several months' private negotiations through a broker and might mean, he mused, that the bankers who financed the deal would have to be patient for their money.

Mr Schlentrich insists that, at the Dorchester at least, they will continue to make the beds with real Irish linen sheets, just as in the grill room, even in the hottest weeks, they continue to uphold British traditions by serving steak and kidney puddings on Wednesdays and silverside and damplings on



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Stocking up within the time limit

Germany thinking you can nip seives, most are back to the down to the late-night store if avstern, and find time to if you are suddenly out of cheese out before or after - and ofyou are suddenly out of cheese out before or after - and of one evening, or hoping you during - work to get what the will find a family shop conveniently open on Sunday morning. Even in big German cities the shutters come down smartly at 6.30pm, and any shop staying open beyond this time is breaking the law and

risks a large fine. Shops are to Germany what pubs are to Britain, a source of frustration and amazement to foreigners caught after closing time, but something quite normal and indeed welcome to the majority of the population. And, as with pubs, a powerful lobby is strongly opposed to any move to liberalize the strict opening and closing times - which in the case of shops run from 8.30 in the morning until 6.30 with a two-hour break for

lunch in smaller businesses. Weekend shopping is particularly tiresome as shops stay open on Saturdays only until 2pm and do not open at all on Sundays. Walking about a big city at weekends is like walking in a ghost town and is strangely reminiscent of Ox-ford Street in the days before the tourist boom and the midnight traders changed

Instead of spending Saturday morning lounging in hed or lingering over rolls and coffee, most people have to be up and off into town in good time to jostle and push their way through the crowds to get all they need before closing time. Weekend indolence is permissible only on the first Saturday of each month known as Long Saturday when shops stay open all day.

Shopkeepers, of course, have no complaints. Indeed the shop-shutting law was framed especially for their benefit. The fixed hours ensure that no one steals an unfair advantage by trading long into the night, and husband and wife teams do not have to stand behind the counter all weekend to keep up with the supermarkets.

As for the big stores, they know well that the total amount bought in a full year will not increase if the retail outlets stay open longer, all this would mean would be higher wage bills and greater overheads. And with little time to pick and choose on Saturdays, customers con-veniently do not waste shop-keepers' time hunting for

It is no use in West As for the customers then need In an emergency you c always to the petrol station which they open like b. whose succlines are usual limited to sweets, battern maps and, inexplicably, loas of wine and spini Railway stations are also lasphole, and I have heard desperate people from Bot draving down the Jalobaka

Colligne in search of butter, But not everyone is hape Herr Heiner Genssler, a General Secretary of Christian Democratic Unic thinks there ought to be little more capitalist come tition in the retail trade, at he recently called for flexit opening hours. This, thought, would also have t enunently laudable side-effe of creating more part-tir

jobs, especially for women. But a rour of disapprox drowned his suggestion, We the 1,700,000 people in t retail trade to be forced come to work at all hours the future? Would women unable to get home in time cook their husbands' dinne predominantly mu spokesman of the sm. shopkeepers asked in ind nation.

The trade unions saw it as plot to help greedy chai stores erect more hyperma kets and drive the little me out of business. Politicis spoke of social divisivene The most telling argumer however, is that flexit trading times have afrea

been tried out in Germany during the Olympic Games Munich and for a two-ye period in Berlin - and almo no one took advantage of t longer hours. Shopping, li drinking, is a matter of custo and habit. The argument will.

course, continue to rage, at the ingenious will continue find ways round the trada ban. One of the more invetive was the argument of video-hire shop, which w recently prosecuted for trade after hours in Bayreuth. To shopkeeper argued, succesfully, that his wares were on for hire, not for sale, as therefore the law did a

It is hard to see how th ruling can be streakled, her ever, to make it possible to s some butter at 6.40 witho having to drive to Cologne

Michael Binvo

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements The Queen holds an investiture at Buckingham Palace, 11.00; and later attends a performance of Arabella at Glyndebourne to mark the Festival's Golden Jubilee, 5.30.

Princess Margaret, as patron of the Zebra Trust, attends a reception at Jerome House, 6.00 New exhibitions

Stonewar, Tower House. Ouay Street, Bangor, Northern Ireland, Tues to Fri 11 to 9, Sun 2 to 6, (ends A clue to history, portraints of writers from Shakespear to Beckett, Royal Albert Memorial museum,

3 End of French request spoils

visual arrangement (3,4,5).

4 Skilful employment for dukes

5 A little prominence is enough

for this Egyptian deity (6).

7 He was bound to be entertaining

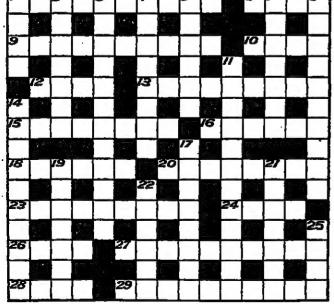
8 Golf shot - it could be what will

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show players up (10).

"Share and share alike" this cheat's motto? (6-6).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,496



- ACROSS. 1 Like a self-styled harmless drudge (10).

 6 Confer about male
- organizer (4). 9 Severe punishment caught in 2 (4,6). 10 Demonstration of affection and
- love for author (4). 12 Merchant of Venice's game (4). 13 Article from creditor I allegedly 11 extracted (9). 15 Mocking way to address king 14 Humorist the equal of kings
- 16 Live popular singer on the way 17 Lacking expertise and prosaic? out (6),
- 18 A half-hearted mob ready for 19 Everything recounted in total share (6). 20 In queer street, unable to pay 21 Carefully scan coastal inlet for rubbish (7).
- this? (8).

 23 Many joining league for sporting
 22 Ruined like the Donnes (6).
 25 Having position of overseer at activity (9).

 24 Priote Minister of supremely happy state (4).
- 26 College's change of course? (4). 27 Firm brings in top-class Liberal 28 Hamlet's forefathers were so
- vicorous (4). 29 Chief quality needed to produce 13 with craft (10).

- 1 Royal and Ancient character infamous for his driving (4).
- 2 Secretly maintain a mole.

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By Potter's Art and Skill: pottery by four generations of the Fishley family, City Museum and Art Gallery, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Snn 2 to 5 (ends Aug 5).

Invitation to the Ball: Dance 1 Only Fools and Horse Dresses 1830-1960; Royal Scottish

The May Silks, brocades, damasks and veivets made for the Royal Family between 1892-1920s, Lotherton Hall, Aberford, Leeds;

Liverpool International Garden Festival: gardens along northern shoreline of Mersey; Mon to Sun 10.30 to dusk (until Oct 14).

Music Organ recital by Elizabeth LeGrove, Bangor Cathedral, Gwynedd, 1.15.

Organ recital by Gordon Phillips, St Martin's Church, Scarborough, 7.30. Organ recital by Christian Robert, St Ann's Church, Manchester, 12.45.

Organ recital by Michael Beli, Cromer Parish Church, Cromer, Music for a summer night: Music for a summer night Delius, Tippett, Mendelssohn and Renaissance Chansons, Cottehele House, St Dominick, Saltash, Cornwall.

General

Children's activities 1984; Victorian house model making, Cecil Higgins Art Gallery, Castle Close, Bedford, 2.30 to 4.

Parliament

Commons (2.30): Debate on Opposition motion on the Government's economic, employment, and industrial policy.

Lords (2.30): Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, report, third day.

Anniversaries John Ericsson, naval engineer, was born at Langbanshytan, Sweden, 1803; Deaths: Saint Ignatias of Loyala, founder of the Jesuits. Rome, 1556; Andrew Johnson, 17th president of the USA 1865-69, Carter Station, Tennessee, 1875; Franz Liszt, Bayreuth, 1886; Sir Francis Younghusband, soldier, diplomax and explorer, Lytchett Minster, Dorset, 1942.

The pound

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Only Fools and Horses, 10,40m Nine O'Clock News (Mood), 8,20m International Attainties (Seri, 9,15m Nine O'Clock News (Tau), 8,75m Nine O'Clock News (Tau), 8,75m Dynasty, 8,55m The Harding Trail, 8,05m News (Wed), 8,35m The Harding Trail, 8,05m News and Westler (Sun 10 pm), 7,50m Now Get Out of Thet, 7,75m Museum, Chambers St, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until Sept 30). 1940s: a decade of posters; City Museum and Art Gallery, Museum Rd. Portsmouth; Mon to Sun 10.30 to 5.30.

BBC 1
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Crossroads (Tue), Central, 10.50m
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Crossroads (Thu), Central, 9.90m
News at Ten (Wed), ITM, 9.45m
The Krypton Factor, Granada, 9.40m
Winner Takes AM, Yorkshire, 9.40m
Russ Abbotts Madhouse, LWT, 9.15m
Ultra Cutz, TVS, 9.15m

BBC 2
The Third Day, 4.50m
Paul Daniels Megle Show, 4.55m
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Sunday Grandstand, 3.75m
Leaving, 3.40m
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London and South-east: M40: Closed overnight between junctions 4 and 5 (High Wycombe and M25: Outside and middle lanes closed in vicinity of junction 28 (A12) travelling north. Traffic towards Dartford tunnel restricted to outside and middle lane. A130: Isleworth, installation of ducting at the junction of the A3 110 Twickenham Road and Teesdale Ave, single lane traffic. a136: Chertsey Road junction with Richmond Circus (Kew Road)

nadworks. Midlands: M45: Closed because of MI works. A52: Clifton Bridge, Nottingham, restrictions. A38: On the Burton on Trent by-pass, contraflow traffic.

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Wales and the West: A55: Lane restrictions between Bangor to: Conway at Penmaenmawr. A37: Between Dorchester and Yeovil at Charminster, major improvement work, temporary traffic lights. A31: Between Ringwood and Bere Regls at Tricketts Cross the Finehurst roundabout, single line traffic on dnal carriageway.

North: A562: At Sankey Brook, Warrington, major drainage scheme

North: A562: At Sankey Brook, Warrington, major drainage scheme work, single lane traffic and severe delays. A635: At Wilthorpe, Gawber, Barnsley, drainage and reconstruction work, single lane traffic, delays. A64: At York Road, Leeds, from A63 to Crossgates Road, kerbing and resurfacing work on eastbound carriageway.

Scotland: A71: Loathian Region, drainage work near Hermiston. drainage work near Hermiston, single lane traffic. A74: Lanarkshire,

single lane trains. A74: Lanarisane, road repairs between the junctions with B740 and Abington, south-bound carriageway closed, two-way traffic Northbound. A92: Frie region, South Road. Cupar, being realigned and resurfaced, temporary lights. ints. Information supplied by the AA.

The Water Authorities Associ-

Saving water

the Water Authorities Association has issued some rules for saving water in areas affected by drought. "Flush the loo only when absolutely necessary, keep wash days to a minimum; don't leave the tap running for washing up or cleaning your teeth, and by all means share a bath or a shower as long as your don't former the chiest of means share a barn or a snower as long as you don't forget the object of the exercise is to use less water." For gardners, Professor John Bleasdale, head of the National Vegenble Research Station in Warwickshire, suggests increasing the soil's water retention and reducing water loss by adding peat, manure or compost and covering the soil with compost, leaves, peat or even shredded newspaper, and making a depression around the base of the plant to channel water to

base of the plant to channel water to the roots.

Peas and beans should not be watered, unless they begin to wilt, until they have begun to flower; cabbage and celery do not require regular watering until two weeks before they are ready to be cut. No more watering is necessary for fruits that will not crop again this summer. TIMES NEWSPAPERS LIMITED, 1984. Printed and published by Times Newspapers Limited, P.O. Box. 7, 200 Gray's Inn Road, London. WCIX 822, England. Telephone. 01-857 1224. Telest 264971. TUESCAY, FULY. 31 1984. Registered as a wewspaper at the Post Office.

Weather forecast

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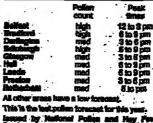
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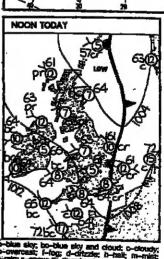
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